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## NATIONALIST ADVANCE

Heavy Red Losses Reported

PRISONERS TELL OF RUSSIAN BRUTALITY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Salamanca, To-day.

Nationalist forces contheir advance in the Boadilla del Monte sector, to the west of Madrid, yesterday. Counter-attacks by the Reds repulsed with heavy losses to the latter.

chine-guns and numerous rifles.

The majority of dead, as the inpapers showed, were Soviet Russians and French volunteers. RUSSIAN OFFICERS

The latter confirmed the fact that of doing so would be by some method of control. nearly all the higher posts of the command on the Madrid front are held by 500 Soviet Russian officers who are fighting with the Red

The prisoners also complained that the Soviet' Russian officers were driving the Red militiamen to the front with the greatest brutality, threatening those with death who refused to obey their orders.

### Planes And Artillery In Action

The Red positions in the Tetuan, Quero Caminos and Hermoso quarters were attacked by a squadron of 60 Nationalist pursuit and bombing planes, while the Nationalist artillery shelled tion of which had been signalled ary way. "We Italians deny the to them by Nationalist scouting fable of perpetual peace," he said

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## ITALIAN ADVANCE IN ABYSSINIA Friendly Greeting

From Natives

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The occupation of the remaining sections of Western Abyssinia by Italian troops is making good progress. According to the latest report, a detachment has reached Gambela, which lies near the Su dan frontier and is an importan centre of trade for Western Abys sinia and the Sudan.

The population, who had heard of the approach of the Italian troops, hoisted the Italian flag to Service. greet them in a friendly manner. and the landing field was cleared by the natives for an Italian squa dron of seven planes. - Trans-Ocean Service.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL SESSION

Nineteen Points On Agenda

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day. Among the 19 points on the agenda of the 86th Session of the League Council, which has been convened for January 18, 1937, the dispute between Poland and Danzig, the Sandjak question, the formproblem of raw materials will be spiration for his article. discussed.

mittee. Trans-Ocean Service.

## SPAIN

## MR. EDEN

REDUCING THE RISKS OF. EUROPEAN WAR

London, To-day.

The subject of non-intervention in Spain was raised in the House of Commons debate on foreign affairs yesterday, and in in their precipitated retreat, the replying to a question in this connection, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Red troops left behind 82 dead Foreign Minister, admitted that non-intervention had not realised and 150 wounded as well as three expectations but asked whether that was sufficient cause for detanks, two armoured cars, 28 ma- nouncing non-intervention \_\_ a result which would bring more arms into Spain without control.

Mr. Eden said he believed that would bring the risks of a vestigation of their identification European war nearer. The alternative was an active measure of intervention by this country in war, and nobody advocated that

Non-intervention, despite its admitted shortcomings and blatant breaches, had on the whole reduced the risks of a European war. Nevertheless, the situation was profoundly unsatis-The Nationalists also captured factory and they were searching for some means of improving 100 prisoners during the action, the non-intervention agreement, and obviously the best method

## PERPETUAL PEACE **FABLE**

Italy's Disbelief Voiced By Mussolini

Rome, To-day.

Plate a diobelief in the Table of perpetual peace" was voiced Signor Mussolini in a speech Littoria, one of the new townships in the reclaimed Pontine marshes on the occasion of the inauguration of the new public works.

could be regulated in the ordinthough they desire the longes possible period of peace.-Reuter

## HIS MAJESTY ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

London, To-day. that His Majesty King George VI way to London. has assumed the rank of Admiral Fleet, to date from December 11 to hand.—Trans-Ocean Service. 1936, the date of his accession to the throne. The King's assump- BRAWN CUP DATE CHANGED ters outside Parliament. tion of Colonelcy-in-Chief of the Royal Marines, of the rank o Field Marshal and of that of Mar shal of the Royal Air Force, take effect from December 11, ar also gazetted. - British Wireless

## FIRST PRIVY COUNCIL

His Majesty the King held h first Privy Council at Buckinghan Palace yesterday morning. It understood that the King approv ed the proclamation of the Coron ation, which is to be read in London to-day.-British Wireless Ser-

With reference to the humanitarian work, Mr. Eden

mentioned that in one part of Spain alone. British warships had evacuated 200 persons weekly for some time past, and so far as the general situation was concerned, Mr. Eden said our position in Europe was certainly better than at this time lest year, and that was not without importance in the maintenance of peace.

He added that he took some comfort from the fact that a semiofficial German agency said two days ago that it could not be denied that the recent speeches of M Leon Blum, the French Premier, Il Duce declared that all their and himself represented an hon-African accounts had been settled est attempt to find a way out of but others still remained. He firm-the present difficulties and the bely believed, however, that these ginning of genuine work of reconstruction.—Reuter.

TUESDAY'S MEETING London: The Sub-committee Non-intervention will meet. Tuesday and the Committee Pro- Bulletin Service. per on the following day, to discuss the Red Spanish Government's reply regarding the control and importation of war materials into

The reply, which was handed the British Charge d'Affaires Madrid, Mr. G. A. D. Ogilvie-Forit was announced last night bes, on Thursday, is now on

between Central British School be easily covered by a loan, the led to be played at the School this had made it doubtful whether afternoon, has been postponed until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

## D.G.S. GIRLS WIN

The Brawn Cup League encounter between the D.G.S. and the R.W.F. Ladies, originally scheduled for to-day, was played last Thursday and resulted in a very good win for the schoolgirls by five goals

Helen Bockler (2), Mabel Churn, Stella Roberts, and Eva Churn, were the goal-scorers.

## German Colonial Problem

minimum colonial demands, name- economic existence. Reuter

Berlin. To-day.-Attention is ly that Germany must be in a following the hearing of the case given to Dr. Hugo Schacht's position to produce raw materials in which he and his secretary were article in the American magazine in territory under her administra- accused of having attempted to Foreign Affairs, in which he sup- tion, and that Gezman currency bring about an unlimited increase ports Germany's , drive for must circulate in such territory. in prices" and having "incited the al reopening of the Locarno Pact colonies. It is suggested that Dr. Dr. Schacht asserted that the crowds to demonstrate."

negotiations, and, above all, the Schacht had a high degree of in- other questions concerning the Although the strike has not yet outward expression of sovereignty taken effect, and no reports of any A. German news agency states could be the subject of discussion. violence have been made, it is un-It is believed, however, that the that for the first time two funds. The German colonial problem is derstood, that carts en route to question of raw materials will mental conditions have been state not imperialistic, nor is it a ques- Paris from the suburbs have been have to be referred to the Com- ed which represent Germany's tion of prestige but solely one of stopped by the striking peasants. Trans-Ocean Service.



Farley, Napoleon of the United States Democratic Party and campaign manager of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is here shown with workers as they tabulated the votes their idol received in a landslide which swept President Roosevelt back into office last month.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE

the temperature in the 24 hours

are informed by the Royal Ob-

ending 9 a.m. this morning. We

servatory that the reading at

a.m. yesterday morning was 70.8,

whilst at 9 a.m. this morning.

624 degrees was registered. The

lowest recording in the last 24

The coldest day this year was

on March 5, when 432 was re-

INDIAN COLLIERY

DISASTER

European Manager

Believed Killed

150 REPORTED DEAD AS

RESULT OF EXPLOSION

The European manager and 150

miners are believed to be dead as

plosion in a colliery near Asansol

on the East Indian Railway route

It is understood that the collier

Calcutta, To-day.

hours was fill at 2 a.m.

There has been quite a drop in

## FRENCH DEFICIT OF £45,000,000

Impossible To Increase Taxation

### 60 PER CENT. OF BUDGET TAKEN UP WITH PUBLIC DEBT AND DEFENCE

Paris, To-day. After an all-night sitting the Chamber, by 489 votes to 107 adopted the Budget providing for a deficit of about £45,000,000. Expenditure is estimated to be £482.574.000 and revenue

£436,853,000. The Finance Minister, M. Auriol, stated that 60 per cent. of the Budget is taken up by the public debt and the national defence scheme and that it is impossible to increase taxation. - Reuter's

POLICY CRITICISED - The financial policy of the

Blum Government , was severely criticised during the debate by the former Ministers of Finance, M Pietri and M. Renaud. The the result of an underground exter pointed out that the further devaluation of the franc, towar its which France was driven by mistaken financial policy, would The reply of the French Gov-have extremely serious consequof the Fleet in His Majesty's ernment, however, is still not yet ences and he implored the Government not to listen to the a vice of certain irresponsible quar- ter's Bulletin Service.

M. Renaud redded that, al-The Brawn Cup League match though normally the deficit could 'A" and the "Y" Ladies, schedu-financial policy of the Government loan operation would be successful since public confidence was lacking-Trans-Ocean Service.

## FRENCH PEASANT LEADER ARRESTED

Alleged Attempt To Start Strike

"CHINA" MAIL", SPECIAL Paris, To-day.

The French peasant leader, Dorgeres, was arrested on Thursday night for his activities in Inciting the French market gardeners to strike again yesterday morning

English.

## TO NANKING CAPITAL TO-DAY

CHIANG'S MESSAGE

## PRINCE TEH SHOWS CO-OPERATION

Nanking, To-day. "As far as I know I shall return to Nanking on Saturday." says Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in an autographed letter to General Ho Ying-ching, ordering a cessation of hostilities against the rebels.

The Government forces have accordingly suspended military operations until 6 p.m. to-day. The Generalissimo's letter was dated December 16.

Prince Teh, one of the leaders of the Mongol invasion in Suiyuan, has announced a cessation of operations in order to enable Nanking to deal with the Shensi revolt. - Reuter. Canton: It is officially reported that the Central troops in the four provinces of Hupei, Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangtung have received instructions from General Ho Ying-ching, the

Minister of War, to assemble at Hankow within three days. It is stated that the combined strength of these forces is 100,000 and that they have been instructed that they are reserve troops to the 150,000 now surrounding Shensi Province. A message from Sian states ROYAL WEDDING

that Madame Chang Hsuehliang, who is now in England, has cabled to her husband to advise him to cancel the present revolt and to release Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at once. Hence on Thursday, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the revolting general, sent his secretary, Mr. Li Kim-chou, air to Taiyuan, the capital Shansi Province urging shal Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner of Spense Suiyuan; to act as mediator in the Shensi situation.

The Young Marshal has assured Marshal Yen regarding the safety broadcast by Dutch stations from of the Generalissimo, and the lat- 9.40 am. G.M.T. and the British ter sent his two lieutenants, Gen- Broadcasting Corporation will reerals Chao Tai-men and Yong-chang, with Mr. Lig Kim- land with an English commentary. chou to Sian yesterday to see the -Reuter's Bulletin Service. Generalissimo and to negotiate terms with the Young Marshal so as to send them to the Central Government for consideration. From Our Own Correspondent.

## BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

London, To-day.-The House of Commons has adjourned for Christmas holidays until January 19, subject to any recall in case of necessity. The House of Lord has similarly adjourned until Jan not afire and efforts are being uary 26. - Reuter's Bulletin Sermade to recover the bodies.-Reu-

Marcelino Deminen former Spanish Minister of Education and

president of Spain's Lettist Republican party, is here shown as he

addressed an andience from which he collected \$20,000 in Madison,

Isabelia Palencia, shows with him, translated his address into

Hotel Accommodation At A Premium The Hague, To-day. Enormous stands are being erected at every corner to accom-

modate the crowds for Princess Juliana's wedding on January 7-Hotel accommodation is at a preminm, whole floors at the chief doters having been reserved by the Court for distinguished foreign visitors

The wedding ceremonies will be Chui lay the wedding service to Eng-

### FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Capt, David Murray Larmour, R.A.O.C., and Miss Jean Andrea Jaffrey, of Greenford, Weedon Road, Northampton, en route to the Colony by the s.s. Rawalpindi.

## JAPAN AGREES Retention Of Over-Age Cruisers

London, To-day, message from Tokyo states that Naval circles are of the opinion that the Japanese Government is favourably disposed towards the British proposal to retain five overage cruisers by invoking the Escalator Clause of the London Naval Treaty.

It is understood that a reply to that effect will be sent to British Government. -Reuter.

AMERICAN NAVAL

## DECISION Sequel To British

Announcement Washington, To-day. The Navy Department has an-

nounced the retention of 59.000 tons of destroyers in excess Treaty limits. The retention of 40,000 tons was announced previously and the additional 19,000 tons matches the cruiser tonnage which the British Government announced will not be scrapped --Reuter.

## REPUDIATION OF WAR

Buenos Aires, To-day -- A resolution repudiating war as an instrument for the settlement of conflicts was passed unanimously by the Pan American Conference yesterday. Renter.





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S. STRANGE--PIVOT:

ELLIOTT AS BACK

BLISS STRENGTHENS



### AGAINST SAINTS CHANGES GAME SENSATIONAL

## WHITLOCK MAKES A STRONG APPEAL

## MORE INTERNATIONAL WALKS WANTED

ROAD-WALKING ASSOC. DINNER

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 24. H. WHITLOCK, the Olympic walking cham-11. pion, made a great appeal for more international walks at the annual supper of the Road Walking Association (Southern Committee) last night. Whitlock was a guest of honour with T. W. Richardson, the new 100 miles world record

holder. In making his appeal Whitlock pointed out that walking was spreading enormously in Europe, and all the countries were anxious to do battle with our walkers." It would be a good thing if we could arrange at least track walks," Whitlock added, "even if they were over only a mile."

Whitlock is firmly of the opinion that one judge is quite Race No. 1 sufficient in all road walks. "If one judge has not the courage of his own convictions and is not prepared to make up his own mind when a walker is breaking the rules, then that judge should take himself off the list." was the terse way Whitlock put it.

minute.

tance walking.

The gathering was a very re-

presentative one of both track

and road walkers. At least six

present or past world's record

holders were present, while an-

other very famous figure in the

sport, T. E. Hammond, was un-

able to attend at the last

Richardson's Thanks

est of the record holders; in a

very amusing speech, referred

pecially from Whitlock and

Tommy Green, the 1932 Olym-

pie champion, both of whom

had helped him with hints on

XMAS MEETING

AT FANLING

Entries And Handicaps

For Boxing Day

The following is the programme,

entries and handicaps for the

Ohristmas Meeting of the Fanling

1.—"The Canberra Handicap",—A

Steeplechase of 11/2 miles for Austra-

ian Ponies. Winner a cup or \$50

Belinda (155), Brutus (150), Dan-

Streamline (152), The Giraffe (160)

2.— The Sking Mun Plate".—A

Hurdle Race of 1% miles for China

Ponies. Winners of a hurdle race or

ner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20.

Belmont Star, Darien, Glenshe

Strain, Stickypast and Winchester

3 - "The Taipo Handicap" -

Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50;

\$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$3.

165) and Wigan (158).

Steeplechase of 11/2 miles for China

Estover (168), Ike (160), Jock Scott

4—"The December Country Cup".—

of entries received for the December

Country Cup, the Stewards have de-

Diogenes (165), Glenshee (175),

which have been drawn as follows.

DIVISION ONE

and Troisn (150).

T. W. Richardson, the new-

other walkers, and

help he had received



Miss Phyllis Gittins, above, will lead the St. Andrew's Ladies today in their vital Caer Clark Cup encounter against the "Y" Ladies at King's Park.

## CAER CLARK CUP CLASSIC

"Y" Ladies Should **Beat Saints** 

LEAGUE WILL HINGE ON THE RESULT

(By "ADREM")

There are two matches down for be held at Kwanti on Saturday, decision in the Caer Clark Cup December 26, commencing at 2.30 Tournament this afternoon-Hong Kong Ladies meet Recreio Ladies, and the "Y" Ladies will encounter St. Andrew's Ladies.

The big game will be the en- 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$3. counter between the "Y" Ladies! and St. Andrew's, which should be cing (150), Lucy Glitters (154), a very open affair. It will be recalled that in their first meeting. at the beginning of the season, a draw resulted.

The chief asset of the "Y" is steeplechase at Kwanti last season barred Catchweight 160 lbs. Wintheir forward line. whereas St. Andrew's have a very powerful Entry fee \$3. defence, with such staiwarts as Miss Jessie Wong and Miss L. Gold Currency, High West, Jorge in the intermediate line. Parade, Punch, Racing Pluck, Racing Miss Gertie White, at back, and Mrs. Rose, in goal. The "Y" forward line, on paper, is almost good enough to represent the Colony, in its entirety.

"Y" Favoured

It seems then, that this game will develop into a battle between the "Y" attack and the Saints has been most inconsistent recent- 165 lbs. Winners of a Country Race ly, however, and so it is quite last season 10 lbs extra. Winner a likely that the "Y" will win. The Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry matches, that I am inclined to favresult of this game will probably determine the potential cham-

Recreio Ladies, in their last two cided to run the cace in two divisions. games, have shown a marked improvement, and appear to have settled down to a combination limble to upset some of the strongest teams in the League. It is nevertheless, unlikely that they (165) and Wembley Stag (165). will beat Hong Kong to day as they will be up against the most (Continuing on Page 3)



Three of the finest hockey players from any one Regiment in the Colony left for India to-day by the a.s. Santhia, which carried away the 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment, Lal Singh (extreme left) is the finest left-winger we have had in the Colony and has three Interport "caps" to his credit, while Alif Din (centre) possesses the same distinction, as left-half. Dulla Singh, veteran pivot and Interport left-half against Macau two years ago, com pletes the tric.

## Rapier's Selections For To-day

BRIGHT VIEW TYNEKING'S JUSTICE Outsider-King's Sceptre

Race No. 2 STRATHROY ELECTRON AUSTRALIAN BOY Outsider-Ranger

NEW STAR SOLDIER OF CHINA VALOROUS Outsider-The Tiger

Race No. 4 BEAR CLAW KING'S WARDEN DIANA BAY

Outsider-Herod Race No. 5 DOUBLE FINESSE RACING HEART HOLIDAY EVE

Outsider-Saucy Face training and diet for long dis- Race No. 6 ROSE EVELYN WILD CAT

GOLD SOVEREIGN Outsider-Stopwatch Race No. 7 LAUGHING BUDDHA PRIDE OF TSINGTAO

DIOGENES. Outsider-Don

Race No. 8. CASSIUS KING'S PARADE POPULAR STAR

Outsider-Hopscotch Hunt and Race Club, which will DAILY DOUBLE: DOUBLE FINESSE AND LAUGHING BUDDHA

> THREE TENNIS FINALS

Ladies' Doubles Title At The U.S.R.C.

G. E. R. DIVETT TO MEET A. L. SULLIVAN -

(By "ADREM") The Ladies' Doubles Championship of the Colony will be decided this afternoon at the United Services Recreation Club, when Miss R. Perry and Mrs. Chin Chun-chin will be opposed to Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Litton, who defeated

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Whitham in

the semi-final last Thursday. Over a country course of approxi- to choose between the two com- Bay, where one of the best repremately 3 miles finishing on the Race binations. Mrs. Ashton has been sentative games of the season defence. The St. Andrew's team Course. For China Ponies. Weight showing such extraordinarily good should be seen. form in her Open mixed doubles Note: Owing to the large number

Whatever the result a match should eventuate. (Continued on Page 3)

Happy Hit (165), High West (165), 6-The Ladies Scarry - A fist Jack O'Lentern (175). Mortmein Tace of 1/2 mile for China Ponies, bona (165), Nebular Star (165). The Minx fide hunters. Winners of any race since 1st January, 1986, barred. To played much football since then, be ridden by ladies. Catchweight will make his resppearance on the Darien\_(165), Ebony, Idol (175), 145 Jbs. Winner a Cup, 2nd and 3rd Festival Eva (175), Ike (185), Lan- silver souvenirs. No, Entry Fee. powerful team the latter can field. cashire Loom (165), Latitat (165), Starters to be declared by 4, p.m. on Stickypest (165); That's That (165) the day of the Race.

## RUGBY CLASSIC TO-DAY

Club Meet Navy For Second Time

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT SERIES CONTINUED

Conditions should just about be ideal this afternoon for the return Triangular Tournament Rugby encounter between the Club and the Navy, which will be held on the SOUTH former's ground at Happy Valley, commencing at 4 p.m.

In the first encounter the Club beat the Navy by 19 points to 6. the outstanding features of which were the two good tries by Munro. Eastern who displaced Chadwick in the left-wing threequarter position. Club and the unfortunate injury sustained by Lieut Lane, who pulled a thigh muscles in bringing off a brilliant flying tackle against Grieve. In the second half of this K. Chinese game the Navy played with only 14 men, and yet managed to enjoy more of the exchanges than the

Last Saturday the Navy achieved a brilliant triumph when they beat the Army by 11 clear points St Joseph's v KWONG WAH on the latter's ground at Sookunpoo. The Navy backs were then in fine fettle, but I do not expect them to have everything their own way to-day against such fine defensive players as Bidwell and

Prior to the Triangular Tournament encounter, the Club "A" fif teen will meet an Army side at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen officiate as Referee in the game, and Dr. J. A. R. Selby will control the junior encounter. (Continued on Page 3)

LAI WAH CUP REPLAY FOR TO-MORROW

> Canton Players Not Available ARMY MAKING ONLY TWO-

> > CHANGES

The long awaited Semi-Final replay in the Lai Wah Cup competition between the Army and the Combined Chinese will take place There appears to be very little to-morrow afternoon at Canseway

changes from the team which our Mrs. Litton and herself to win, played on the first occasion and good which were very nearly surprised. Stevens, of the Rifles, will be playing in place of Steele, at leftback, while Howlett, the Engineers' centre-forward, will lead the attack in place of Ferguson.

Ridings, who was badly injured in the first game, and who has not left-wing, where he will emport Tilbot, the Interport inside left. (Continued on Page 3)

## "ROVER'S" **FORECAST**

The following is Rover's forecast for the week-end:-

To-day FIRST DIVISION CHINA "B"

(Canseway Bay, 4. p.m.) w RIFLES (Sookunpoo, 4. p.m.) v. CLUB (St. Joseph's 4. p.m.) CHINA "A" v Kowloon

(Caroline Hill. 4. p.m.) \* ATHLETIC (Kowloon, 4 p.m.) w Kowloon Chinese (King's Park 4 p.m. SECOND DIVISION w SOUTH CHIN. (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.) w FUSILIERS (Caroline Hill, 230 p.m.)

v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.) T NAVY (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.) T STONE-(King's Park, 230 p.m.)

CHINESE w Athletic POLICE (Kowloon, 230 p.m.) THIRD DIVISION EAST LANCS. v Ordnance (Chatham, 230 p.m.) (St. Joseph's, 230 p.m.) T. EUROPEAN

(Military, H.V., 230 p.m.) Kumaon Rifles v RECREIO (Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.) FUSILIERS V Liga (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)

v Medicals CORPS (Happy Valley, 4.00 p.m.) To-morrow LAI-WAH CUP COMPETITION SEMI-FINAL REPLAY T. COMBINED

(Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.) TO-DAY'S CRICKET

## FIXTURES Only Friendly Games

(By -- LB.W.") For another week, the cricket

programme will be confined friendly matches, though some of the games that have been arranged for to-day ought to be none the iese interesting, stripped as they may be of the "official nature." The best game on the pro gramme is undoubtedly that be-

tween Kowloon and the Army at King's Park When these teams met in their League encounter some weeks ago, the result was draw, but I doubt very much whe ther the visitors will be able to manage that to-day, as the K.C. are playing at the top of the The Army are making only two form at the moment and are wellnigh unbestable.

> The Navy and the H.K.C.C. will be visiting Civil Service and Craizengower Cricket Club respectively, and in both instances the visiting teams are expected to win. The full programme for to-day is as follows;-FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C. Royal Navy KCC: Y Army HKCC SECOND DIVISION RECC Recreto IRC

## KOWLOON DEFENCE S. CHINA "A" FIELDING BEST (By "ROVER")

10-DAY'S League football programme will be featured by six First Division encounters, the largest number of senior fixtures on any one day this season to date, and one likely to provide thrills galore in view of the large number of team changes, particularly among the Civilian clubs.

Probably the best game of the day will be the first clash between the League champions, South China "A" and Kowloon at Caroline Hill. The Chinese will be fielding the same team which so decisively defeated the Rifles last Sunday in the Senior Shield, but Kowloon will be making several changes, and Bliss return to the pivotal position will be the feature of the game.

Archer, the Tientsin Interport player from the Worcesters will probably be seen at inside-left in support of Fraggott, while it is quite possible that Hardcourt, who played in the pivotal position for them last week, will be dropped. Bliss is a useful man in view of his fine spoiling and distribution, and a rare encounter is looked forward to.

The Club will meet Joseph's at the Valley and this game is featured by several sensational changes by the former team. Syd Strange will be seen at centre-half, while Elliott, who is really a full-back, though he has not filled such a position for some seasons, will take Strange's place in support

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## ENGLAND 279 FOR 3

Hammond & Leyland Add 129 Runs

Sydney, To-day. A third wicket stand of 129 runs by Hammond and Leyland was largely responsible for England finishing up the first day's play in the second Test against Austra-

lia with 279 for 3. Scores: ENGLAND Barnett, b Ward Farrie Sievers, b McCormick ... Hammond not out Leyland, Ibw., b McCabe Ames not out

Total (for 3 wkts.) ...... 279 Fall of the wickets: I (Fagy) for 27; 2 (Barnett) for 118; 3 (Leyland)

G. O. Allen (Captain), Fishlock Hammond, R. W. V. Robins, Sims Verity and Voce to bet.

Twelfth man-Hardstaff. Australia: Don Bradman (Capt.) . J. McCabe, C. L. Badcock, O'Brien, J. H. Fingleton, A. G. Chip perfield, M. W. Sievers, W. J. O'Reilly W. A. Oldfield, E. L. McCormick and

A. Ward. Twelfth man-R. Robinson.

## HOCKEY ASSOC. MEETING

Waseda Varsity Team's Visit

meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held at 5.30 p.m. next Tuesday, probably in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, to draw up a proteam of the Waseda University, London, November 25,-Fulham Tokyo, which will probably visit to-day transferred Perry, their the Colony from January 3 to centre-forward, to Doncaster Ro-

able before the visitors arrive, no years ago. He had previously individual notices are being sent out to members of the Association, 70 first-beam games with Fulham all of whom are cordially invited to has scored 37 goals. to-be present

The agenda of the meeting will include the reading and confirms of the Nomada' hockey Club, and tion of the minutes of the previous to draw up a programme for the meeting; correspondence; to con- visit of the Waseda University laider the application for additation team.



.Major R. A. Bates, above, has done much to improve the standard of hockey in the Colony and was one of the original members of the Hong Kong Hockey Association and the first military (Army) representative on the Association's Council. He left for India to-day by the s.s. Santhia with his regiment.

## NAVY BADLY WEAKENED IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Stonecutters Will Be Extended

KWONG WAH NOW IN WINNING MOOD

For the first time this season there is a full programme of Second and Third Division, games, and several interesting encounters should be witnessed outstanding among which are the meeting of the East Lancs, and the Navy, in the Second Division, and the clash between the Fusiliers and Liga, in the Third Division.

The East Lancs should be able to account for the Navy as they will have the advantage of playing the same team, while the Navy will be fielding several new players, H.M.S. Bruce having left for England with Cannell. Bowers and

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FULHAM TRANSFER CENTRE-FORWARD

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### NAVY BADLY WEAKENED IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 2)

The Rifles encounter Kowloon and in spite of the indifferent showing by the latter team recently they should be able to give the soldiers a good run. Boyes, goal, and Mackenzie, in the fence, have been showing consistent form of late, while in the forward line, Betts and Knox their outstanding players. latter, who plays on the rightwing, should be given more of the ball as he is a fast and dangerous forward.

## Well-Balanced

fence Wilson and McCoullough are court. sound defenders.

Stonecutters are, at last, after! many reverses, tasting the fruits follows: of victory and though they have shown very much improved form recently, they will be severely tested when they clash with the Kowloon Chinese. The Gunners now have a useful forward line with Smith, Baylor, Sumner and Halliley in good form, and it is in department that their strength lies. In the defence Hall lost to Oliveira and Silva is a safe goalkeeper.

in the Junior Shield, the Chinese Police, encounter Eastern and as lost to Oliveirs and Silva these two teams met last week lost to Remedios and Silva there is little doubt regarding a lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro win for the former. Li Lap-yee,! Kong-hing and Lai Wai-lam are their most prominent players, while Leung Po-yuen, Hamet and Lee are Eastern's best men.

## Another Good Clash

In the Third Division, Liga are St. John's fielding their best side against the Fusiliers as the result of, this game will have an important bearpoints to date.

Their nippy forwards, among the Third Division. Bux will be "A" over the German "B" at the definite plans for his future. "I never felt fitter in my life, club 220,000. Coventry, who are whom the Santos brothers and H. keeping goal in place of U.B. Race Course. The winners got Treatly do not know what I The arm I injured last season is making a bid to gain promotion to The Oxford University Rugby Sours are the best, will give the Sours, who has been transferred into a scoring mood and never shall do next summer," he said to now quite all right again. You the First Division, will use the captain has awarded a Blue to soldiers' defence some anxious to Recreio, while Arculli will make give their opponents a chance as day. ..... can take if from me that as yet I money to purchase their ground, H. D. Fronkes (Rhodes Univ. moments.

In view of the improvement dis-lback

## CLEAN SWEEF FOR RECREIO

Plucky Resistance From St. John's

nine games to nil in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League, St. John's Club gave a very pincky team display at the Cathedral Hall last night, when they entertained Club to Wong Mei-shun as the pivot, The de Recreio "A".

David Kwok and Miss Peggy MacCaw were outstanding for the losers, being the only pair to aggregate double figures in all three. The Chinese forward line are games played. Roland Koh also composed for the most part The Rifles are a well-balanced gave a creditable account of him-young players who will rely on Boyd, at centre-forward, self in the rear court. Mrs. Blair their speed to break through the Wilson and Goodney, the inside- took the place of Mrs. Beattie, and military defence. Chan Tak-fai, forwards are all dangerous in partnered the Rev. A. J. Bennit, hero of the first encounter, will front of goal, while in the de- who was slow in covering the rear lead the attack and will be sup-

The result of the match was as

Roland Koh and Miss M. Smith (St. John's) lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro ..... 10-21]

David Kwok and Miss P. MacCaw (St. John's) lost to Remedios and Silva The only Police team remaining lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro .. 14-21 A. J. Bennitt and Mrs. Blair (St. John's)

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Kowloon Tong ... 4 1 3 10 26 2

ing on the championship. The played by Kwong Wah the return most impressive result of the Freeman, the famous Kent slow leagues have. I have also been Fusiliers have an unbeaten record, to form of Rocha, Lan King-hui Women's League Hockey matches bowler, whose connection, with invited to take up a coaching ap- be relieved of financial worries. while Liga have only lost three and Leung Ping-fan, they should played yesterday was the 20-0 vic- Kent has been terminated by the pointment at one of the schools. easily account for St. Joseph's in cory of the Junior Athletic Club county committee, has made no might do a bit of coaching

## DUTCH FOOTBALL ON UPWARD TREND

## SUCCESSES BUT NO TRAINING

WOULD LIKE TO MEET ENGLAND

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN") London, November 24.

IN view of the successes of Dutch footballers it is amazing to hear that they are not a bit keen on training. This is what Len Graham, the old Millwall player who now coaches the H.B.S. club at the Hague, says in a long and interesting letter to me from Holland.

All the players there are amateurs, and while there are many footballers of real ability. Graham says that it is left to their own enthusiasm to decide whether they will turn out for training. Some are keen, but most of them lack a good knowledge of positional play and willingness to give of their best.

Graham's duties include coaching in the afternoons, indoor training on Tuesday evenings, and training by floodlight on Thursdays. The clubs provide everything for the players, but he thinks they should go a step further and make training compulsory. As it is, he has never more than a dozen for the evening training -

### F. J. PERRY THANKED FOR SERVICES

Sir Samuel Houre Presides At Lawn Tennis Meeting

London, December II.—The des parture of Fred Perry from the amateur ranks was regretted by Sir Samuel Goare, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address today at the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association.

Sir Samuel thanked Perry for his services to British tennis. He recalled that he held the unsurpassed record of having won the Wimbledon championship three times and the American championship three times, and of having been the principal British representative in the winning Davis Cup team for three successive

### LAI WAH CUP REPLAY FOR TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 2) No Canton Players

The Chinese will be without the services of their Canton players who are unable to remain here over the week-end for the game, Holland. but who will, nevertheless, be represented by a strong side.

Tay Quee-liang, the South China "A" left-winger, will figure Although they were beaten by left-back, where he will be part nered by Leung In-chan, an perienced player from the

Lam Tak-po has been preferred while Leung Kwok-wah, of Eastern, makes his first appearance in a big game as a left-half.

Young Players

ported by Lai Shui-wing and Chow Man-chi, at inside-right and left respectively, while Tso Kwai- vey (Odin), Lt Smeall (Hermes); Lt. shing will be on the right-wing Euman (Perseus), Lt. Davies (Per- Eastern in a very interesting clash R.W.F. Ladies v D.G.S. and Cheong Moon-wing of the seus); Surg It Miles (Hermes), at Causeway Bay, where they are Probable teams:

Athletic, on the left-wing. The following are the teams: chan and Tay Quee-liang; Lenng wick); Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire). 6-21 Wing-chin, Lam Tak-po and Leung Chib 1st XV: J. P. Whitham; K. A. rested. This will in no way weak- Miss Ferguson. Kwok-wah; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shui- Munro, H. D. Bidwell W. E. Grieve, en their attack and they should wing, Chan Tak-fai, Chow Man-chi H. van Leeuwen; A. H. R. Butcher, retain their unbeaten record. Eastand Cheong Moon-wing.

(East Lance.) and Stevens (R.U.R.); rie, I. H. Bradford, B. O'M. Deane, A. Evans (R.W.F.), Campbell (R.U.R.) F. Walkden (Capt.) and N. E. Clark. and Taylor (R.W.F.); Erwin (R.U.R.). Club "A" XV: M. H. Curtis; L. matches, the Rifles should triumph Sandford (East Lance.), Howlett Lammert, J. Hutchison, B. J. Galover the Fusiliers, who are pro-(Engineers), Talbot (R.W.F.) and Lagher, J. B. Stewart, C. W. Lyle, J. bably the most inconsistent team phenson; Miss J. Humphrey, Miss J. Becomes in the sixth round, when the referee stopped the fight some ddings (East Lanca.).

Reserves: Connor (R.U.R.); Pick- Chambers, D. K. Paul, G. M. Binnie, Wanklyn (R.W.F.), Crowthers (East Heath, J. G. Dalziel and T. Swan. games. Lancs.) and Miller (R.U.R.) Smith P. W. L.P. A. Pts. (East Lancs.) Duffield (R.A.O.C.) 5 0 42 3 10 Ferguson (R.U.R.), Knight (Lyemun) and Hughes (R.W.F.).

### Trainer L/Col. Powis (R.W.F. TWENTY GOALS WITH NO REPLY

Shanghai, December 13.—The London, November 23.— Tich proached me, but clubs in other in rapid succession

far in advance of our amateur I gather he has made considerable has never been too enthusiastic standard. Holland can boast a strides in the game. On the other about singles, feeling that the very good representative side, hand, Sullivan's game has rather doubles game is more his forte. thanks to the efforts of Bob deteriorated, but his vast experi- It is possible, therefore, that Glendenning, the old Barnsley ence of the game should see him Pat Hughes, the doubles chamhalf-back, and methods adopt- through. the Dutch Football ed by

to town training players, and before every representative game be has the whole team at his disposal for some time. Graham thinks the F.A. would do well to think seriously of similar methods if they wish to regain some of their lost prestige on the continent

Would Like To Meet England In Holland the English player is still regarded as the best, and everybody there was disappointed that Hungary was invited to play in England this year and not Holland. Following - easy wins over English League teams Dutch people fancy their interna-

tional side against England. Two or three years ago England beat Holland 1-0, but taking line through more recent games it is easy to see the reason for Dutch optimism. The Belgian team that beat England 3-2 in the close season was trounced 8-0 by perent weakness in the centre,

## 25 Years A Coach

Most of the trainers in Holland inside forwards. are English. There are a few Austrians, but the Englishman is eral changes, what with Jimmy S. "A" should have little difficulty caused him to be hailed as a favoured. Bellamy, the old Swan- Elms on the semi-permanent in disposing of the "Y" juniors, second Jimmy Wilde, defeated sea and Brentford player, lives in crocked list, and Ward being in- D.G.S. will probably be too fast Eugene Huat, of France, in the a flat beneath Graham at the jured. In this connection it is in- for the Fusilier Ladies and the National Sporting Club program-Hague, and trains a second class teresting to note that U. B. Souza, Rifle Ladies, should, just about me at the Empress Stadium, Earl's team there.

Fred Pagnam, Sam Wadsworth transferred to Recreio. and Sam Marsden are doing well, has been with that club over 20 has been moved back to left-half,

## RUGBY CLASSIC TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 2)

The following are the teams:-(Hermes); F/O Weir (Hermes), Lt. Partridge, R.M., (Hermes), Lt. Har-(Dorsetshire); Lt. Coltart (Proteus); Lt. Hallifax (Daring), Lt. Hawkins Chinese:-Pan Ka-ping; Leung In- (Oswald) (Capt.) E. A. Holland (Ber-

Army:-Rowlands (R.W.F.); Swain Peers, E. P. Humphreys, W. H. Cur-R. Henderson; W. G. Schnabel, G. S.



Tennis Association, for his services to the game and to British

## THREE TENNIS FINALS

(Continued from Page 2)

A. L. Sullivan, having disposed of Capt. J. D. Milne, by scores o 6-0, 6-4, will meet G. E. R. Divett in the Final of the Club tourns-

### Sullivan Should Win

Dutch First Division football is fact that he has reached the final. Frank Wilde, in any case

Another very interesting match down for decision to-day is that Glendenning travels from town between Mrs. Wilson and Miss Griffiths. The latter has met with a great deal of success in club tournaments recently, but usual defensive tactics are hardly likely to seriously inconvience the Cup has to be chosen. aggressive Mrs. Wilson.

### S. STRANGE-PIVOT: ELLIOTT AS BACK

(Continued from Page 2) This naturally leaves a vacancy in the Club attack which will filled by Pearce, a good man powerful shot off either foot. In the absence of Drown, who still on the injured list, Forrow will be in the right-half position, with E. Strange on the opposite

## Only Weakness

This makes a fairly powerful intermediate line with the only apwhere I do not think Syd Strange will have the stamina to last against the tricky and fast Saints'

The Saints are also making sev-

and Jack Reynolds, who coaches at inside-right for the Saints in teresting on this afternoon's pro- Huat, a boxer who, has met the famous Amsterdam team Ajax, Ward's vacancy, while Delgado gramme. years, and engaged in Holland for to fill Elms' empty berth, while A. M. Omer will be seen at inside tures: left, having been promoted from

## the third team.

Odds On Chil . In spite of these changes, however, the teams are fairly well-Royal Navy: E. R. A. Evans balanced with the odds the favouring the Club team.

South China "B" will meet Mne. Davison (Hermes), Mne. Light making one change from their usnal line-up, Henry Yeung, their right, while Ng Po-kni is ern will, be represented by the same team as usual.

In the three remaining senior and Miss M. Westcott.

## Tich Freeman May Take Up Coaching Appointment

in the Lancashire League have ap-ever with anybody."

## DAVIS CUP PROBLEM FOR ENGLAND

## H.G.N. LEE BEATS WILDE, BUT NOT AVAILABLE HARE'S BACKHAND WEAKNESS

(By "The Twelfth Man") London, November 24.

THE victory of H. G. N. Lee over F. H. D. Wilde in the final of the Torquay Covered Courts Lawn Tennis tournament, coming at a time when Wilde seemed to have made himself a probable for the vacant singles place in the British Davis Cup team, has certainly complicated things for the International Selection Committee of the

. This revelation of Wilde's weaknesses as a singles player might not have been such a bad thing if Lee was still a candidate for the National team. I happen to know, however, that Lee has no intention of going back on the decision he made last year not to play any more Davis Cup tennis, owing to the claims of business.

Nor has the work of the Selectors been made any easier I have not seen Divett play for through the arrested development of Charles Hare, whose back-According to Len Graham some time but, judging from the hand weakness still shows little sign of improving.

pion, ranked third on the new L.T.A. list, may have to be considered for the vacancy. But for years. Hughes has been our standby in doubles for the Cup.

## Call To Selectors

There are still eight months before the team to defend the sorts of things may happen during that time.

It certainly seems, however, that the Committee should get down to preliminaries as soon as possible, as I suggested recently. If they are not worrying about the composition of the team, the followers of the game, who in the end foot the bill, certainly are.

## CAER CLARK CUP CLASSIC

(Continued from Page 2)

In the Brawn Cup League, C. B. fly-weight, whose recent triumphs their reserve-goalkeeper, has been have the edge on the Hong Kong Court, last night. The referee, Ladies, although this match Mr. Kendrick, stopped the fight in Hagen, a newcomer, will be seen should prove one of the most in- the seventh round.

CAER CLARK CUP H.K. Ladies W T Recreio (U.S.R.C., 8 p.m.) "Y" Ladies v St. Andrew's (Y.M.C.A., 246 p.m.) BRAWN CUP LEAGUE

CRS. "A" Y"Y" Ladies H.K. Ladies v R.U.R. Ladies (Murray Parade ground, 3 p.m.)

Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley;

Dalziel, Mrs. Read, Miss M. Smith repeatedly,

Wong and Miss L. Jorge; Miss P. People were disappointed and in the League, while the Athletic Wong Miss M. Roza, Miss P. Gittins, thought the action was rather ering (R.U.R.) and Kesting (R.W.P.); R. P. Edwards (Capt.), H. W. E. and Becreio should win their Miss S. West and Miss J. Booker. premature, but it was clear to Recreio Ladies: Miss E. Berros; those of us at the ring-side that Miss C. Botelho and Miss C. Osmund; the Frenchman was nearly finish-Miss P. Gonzalves; Miss B. Remedios, ed. Miss M. Roza, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. | The insistent hammering at his Alves and Miss M. P. Roza

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## FRANK WARD HOT FOR ENGLAND

Turns Down Offer From Ser Julien Calm Adelaide, November 23 .- Frank Ward, the young South Australian ericheter, who was to have

gone to England to play for Sir

Julien Cahn's team, amounced

yesterday that he would not be

going after all: Ward is considered to be an almost certain Test-choice against England during the present tour. Many critics think him superior to Grimmett.

## PETER KANE IS ANOTHER JIMMY WILDE

Young Flyweight Beats Frenchman

18-YEAR-OLD BOXER OF GOOD PROMISE

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, November 24. Peter Kane, the young Liverpool

many champions in his time, was rather disappointing in his slowness and lack of fire, but his craft and experience presented a problem for the aggressive Liverpool youngster.

Kane did not look as good as he has done in other fights because of the crouch and persistent guard which Huat adopted. But there was never any doubt about the result from the first blow.

Kane's Great Promise

Kane is only 18, and already a HK. Ledies "A": Mrs. J. Lunson; boxer of exceptional promise. Miss J. Dalziel, Miss Pope and Miss Every blow he struck last night left-half, appearing at inside K. Glover; Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss was a solid, damaging punch. He being Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Prophet and used the hook a good deal on each hand but has also a forceful Burke and Miss A. Fowler, Miss K. straight left and that rare and Tong, Miss E. Thompson and Miss J. powerful blow, a short- straight Lakemen: Miss O. Dalziel. Miss S. right, which fell on Huat's chin

> Huat was down for eight St. Andrew's Ladies: Mrs. R. Rose; seconds in the sixth round. When

> > jaw and body and sapped his istrength. He had taken far more punishment on the jaw than man can normally stand, and to have continued the fight would have been merely a sacrifice.

## OXFORD BLUE AWARDED

a return to his old position at left-they scored one goal after another "It is quite true that no clubs have made no arrangements what complete a new stand and meet South Africa; and Magdalen) at

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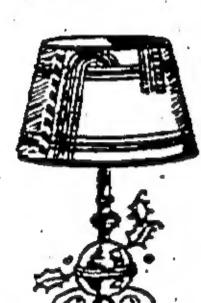
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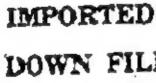
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was nothing terrible about the pygmies. They were much more ready to trade than some civilised races nowadays. They were cheerful and dirt had not obscured a sense of humour. had an average height of some operations by virtue of Mr. E. of the same material and a comb seeking to alleviate the sufferings M. Services to dinner and a social declared to be engaged in megal centural pen, a calculate rate in humanitarian enterprises tertaining Welsh members of H. 4ft. 6in., which is indeed taller Himsworth's judgment against became ignited through friction in seeking to alleviate the sufferings M. Services to dinner and a social 41t. 6in., which is indeed taller operations by virtue of against became ignited through friction in seeking to alleviate the sufferings M. Services to dinner and a social than the pygmies of Central Himsworth's judgment against the pocket. The fire was taken caused by the economic depression of the social than the pygmies of Central Law VIII at the Kowloon Magis. than the pygmies of Central Himsworm's judgment against the pocket. The fire was taken caused by the economic depression, at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Africa but shorter than the Lai Yu at the Kowloon Magist to the Fire House. He was unalready registered in tracy yesterday morning in what to the Fire House. He was un-Dutch New Guinea. To which has come to be known as the Ke injured. of the great families of man-rosene Test Case. kind they belong there is no certainty. They are not negroid, against Lai Yu for possession of they are much lighter in colour dangerous goods, but the main conthan their neighbours. Lord tention of the defence that the Moyne reports diverse scienti- Ordinance did not provide for the fic theories of their origin with- issue of licences for water-borne out pronouncing judgment. The dangerous goods-was stated by progress of human knowledge His Worship to be outside th is a queer and tortuous course. province of the Police Court. Three thousand years ago He was informed, however, that Homer was singing of pygmies the Regulations in issue were bewho lived in the far south ing revised and because the dewhither the cranes flew. fendant, who was now guilty Herodotus told a traveller's tale an offence, might not be guilty in of them. For ages fables grew about their exploits. Last cenimpose a nominal fine of \$50.

Tury found pygmies in Central

No Preferential Treatment Africa just where the Greeks them. Now we know that they nothing had arisen in the course are also scattered over oceanic of the case to indicate that Mr. J. islands in much variety. How C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintenthey got there, how they be- dent of the Fire Brigade, had excame different, we know no ercised his powers against the more than the fabulists who in- small traders and to the advanvented battles of pygmies and tage of the larger concerns, as at

## Your Daily Smile!

rosene distillate and 347 tins of either kerosene or kerosene dis-The man in the corner of the raili tillate, found on Lighter 71V at notebook and pencil and began to make Cheungshawan Bay the previous day. Defendant was fined \$150 and the 347 tins were confiscated. The "model," flattered by the attention paid him, leaned forward and Later he was granted a rehearing

"I perceive, sir, that you are an on the grounds that he had not

Rebuked Customer (seeking a loan):

Lady Geddes is passionstely fond

spanked by his mother for naughti- into bed: When saying his prayers at bed-in it?"

WHEN MR. ROOSEVELT IS RESWORN

The re-election of Mr. Roosevelt will raise one problem when the inauguration ceremony takes place on January 20. lay, a member of the well-known

Normally the retiring Presiddent, who is very often the defeated candidate, drives in the was in the same church that the same open carriage or car as the successful candidate from where also, the bride was christen-White House to the Capitol. There he effaces himself while

at yesterday's ceremony. Appro- the Chief Justice of the Supreme on Court administers the oath The engagement is announced the organ by Mr. R. Baldwin and the Capitol steps, watched by H.M.S. Pandora, and Miss Her- The bride, who was an Assistant stands on the steps, and by perment, was gowned in heavy white ing.

satin, whilst her long tulle veil That he drives with the Pre-The two bridesmaids were the takes the oath.

Beavis. They were green taffeta status, and is, therefore, not en- itself to protesting verbally against gowns with matching jackets, set titled to drive with Mr. Roosevelt actions of the Communist regime, Lord Moyne's vivid story of off with gold hats trimmed with The only circumstance in which but recently the Vatican has dehis discovery of pygmies not on tiny eye-veils. Their bouquets he would be likely to do so would cided to campaign actively against the books of science has clearly were composed of yellow and gold be if Roosevelt as an act of cour-communism and has called on all tesy asked him to accompany him. Catholics to organise against it.

ed. Though the island of New and white flowered georgette gown by the case of Calvin Coolidge jurisdiction over the peoples Guinez has long been under with white accessories. She car- As Vice-President he automatic seeks to mobilize against bolshecivilised administration, though ried a bouquet of deep red sweet ally became President on the death vism, and can influence their of Harding in August, 1923. He tion only by creating public opinwas elected President in Novem- ion favourable to its thesis, its The duties of best man were ber, 1924, and was installed the campaign does not aim at enlist-At the conclusion of the cere following March.

by Mrs. Coolidge, General Dawes, ing voters to keep communism choslovakia. the Vice-President, following in a out of their respective countries second car with Mrs. Dawes: Pre- by means of the ballot box. sumably, therefore, Mr. Roosevelt will be accompanied by Mrs. Roose-

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

A Strange Accident

## VATICAN'S OPEN WAR ON REDS

## POPE THE PRINCIPAL INSTRUMENT

DRIVE AGAINST THREAT TO SOCIETY

(By Arnaldo Cortesi)

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was kept in place by an ornate sident-elect at all is due to the have always, of course, been poles fare work. orange-blossom head-dress. She fact that he is still President up apart and have never made. any to the moment when his successor secret of the fact that they are irreconcilable enemies. Hitherto, Misses Vivian Blackburn and Jill Governor Landon has no such however, the Vatican has limited fight against communism, as he

The bride's mother chose a navy A recent precedent is provided As the Vatican lacks temporal - Jing troops to fight communism He was accompanied on his drive with lethal weapons but at enroll-

Compromise Barred

sufficient to denounce communism Rome," with a view to giving edias a negation or divine laws but tors throughout the world material that it is necessary to awaken the for combating Communist theories. peoples to a belief that no com- Associations such as "Pro Deo," promise is possible, as communism which was started in Switzerland has become a strong factor in and is now spreading actively to several countries.

this last point, because of what priests, indeed, are the backbone MR GRAY was walking on the campaign" to make Catholics be- and the Vatican supplies the ne-Junk and small traders dealing Pittsburgh, when the breast pocket teral action, is possible between tion. with water-borne petroleum were of his coat exploded in flames. A themselves and Communists, if not declared to be engaged in illegal celluloid fountain pen, a cardcase in the political field, then at any

state of war exists between cess in France and was largely rethe Vatican and the Soviet sponsible for the Popular Front's victory in the last elections. The There has been no declaration of way in which the Vatican is fightpion of collaboration between Catholicism and communism Catholics and Communists in wel-

Pope Chief Instrument

The Pope himself is the principal instrument in the Vatican's never overlooks an opportunity to condemn the Reds as a threat to society and his words serve as the pattern on which thousands o priests fashion their sermons.

The Vatican is busy at the same time in organising more material weapons for this anti-communist war. The papal Pro-Russia Commission, which was originally organized to aid Russian emigres, is now actively carrying on propaganda and has established branches in Poland, Belgium and Cze-

The Pontifical Oriental Institute is conducting an extensive enquiry linto the Soviet regime and is pub-The Vatican feels that it is not lishing its findings in "Lettres de

other countries, are being or-Particular emphasis is laid on ganised under the clergy. The

The St. David's Society is en-

## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



way carriage quietly pulled out a sketch of his neighbour opposite.

"Well, no," replied the other. "Not offence was a technical one. I make designs for doorknockers."

course, you remember the old saying. Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Banker: "Yes, stranger."

-and tells several good stories about Then, rising from his devout pos-ture, the little suppliant fixed a One that she tells concerned a keenly-triumphant look upon her little four-year-old boy who had been face, saying as he turned to climb

been legally represented and his Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for defendant at the rehearing which was also before Mr. Himsworth, "Of and Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant

> time that night he asked a blessing on each member of the family individually, his mother alone being "I s'pose you noticed YOU waste't

## Meeting NO DEMAND FOR WHARVES

Asia Lands Hold

The fifth annual general meeting of shareholders of Asia Lands Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company, Mercantile Bank Building, yesterday afternoon, when the report and statement of accounts were received.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie presided, and was supported by Mr. G. Miskin and Mr. Li Chor-chi-(Directors), and Mr. J. Fleming (Secretary).

After the minutes of the last annual general meeting, and the notice convening the present meeting had been read by the Secretary, the Chairman said:

The results for the year have been far from satisfactory as there has been no great demand for the Company's wharves, its main source of income; recently, there has been an encouraging remission of interest and we have had several enquiries, which led us to hope for a brighter outlook in the future.

### Debts Recovered

It has been the policy of your on January 29, 1937. directors always to provide for possible losses, but I am glad to say that they have been proved over-cautious for they have been successful, during the past year, in recovering a very large part of a debt previously considered doubtful, with the result that \$22,000 has been realised from Doubtful Debts Reserve.

during the past two years has not officially opened by His Excellency ton Insurance and Hong Kong only affected the Company's the Governor on January 9 next, Fires are \$300 and this price must licensed to sell them. rentals, but has resulted in great according to Mr. Chas. Tetzel, generous dividend payment for difficulty being experienced in Honorary Secretary of the Asso-the current year. Bank of East collection of accounts overdue; ciation. Lady Caldecott has also Asia are \$83. we trust, by giving to debtors con- consented to attend the opening of Wharves have eased to \$106 cerned extended credit, ultimate- the show, which will be at 2.30 with buying enquiries about \$1 ly to recover certain debts which p.m. As in former years, the ex-lower. The American shipping are now reserved for in full.

### Reserves

In order to simplify the statement placed before you, the Board has eliminated all reserves that were not held without a specific purpose, by utilising them to write day. down the investment, which has also been affected by present adverse trade, and the real estate which has now, we regret to state, over valued compared with its cost when purchased, as both shipping and property were being operated in much happier condi-

Since the close of the year in review. Mr. G. W. Greene, who staged again. has been the operating agent of the Company for the past year and has been connected with it almost since its inception, has accepted a position in Manila, and your directors have appointed Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews to act in his stead in the same capacity, as they have long been conversant with its affairs.

Mr. Miskin seconded the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and these were adopted unanimously. K. Mackenzie Dow.

## Other Business

The appointment of Mr. L. Kadoorie to the Board was confirmed, and Messrs. G. Miskin and Ko Leong-hoe were re-elected directors for the ensuing year.

'Messrs, Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed auditors of the Company until the next annual general meeting.

## A PUBLIC MAN WHO CHEATED

## Shopbreaking And Forgery ·

Artist, publican, former chair- S/Sgt. Smith at snooker and won pany, report:man of Poplar Board of Guar- by 58 points to 47. dians, 64-year-old Frederick Tansley Munnings was last month sentenced to seven months' imprisonment at Liverpool Assizes.

He was jointly accused with George Geoffrey James, thirtyfour, a labourer, of shopbreaking and forgery. James was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Mr. Glyn Blackledge, prosecuting, said Munnings was an ex- the signal training centre at Catpert painter in oils, and after giv- terick Camp, Yorkshire, has been Cotton: The market remains share as compared with \$4.00 dur- A solicitor said he was given to ing public service had lapsed into transformed by Belisha beacons steady, but the volume of trading ing the 10 months ended October understand that, among the dancrime.

It was stated that Munnings, ception of Piccadilly Circus. who had been a licensee of public. The idea is to teach military the opinion that any further ma-quarterly dividend of 20 cents per leaders. painting portraits.



### Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued yesterday states:-The past has been a quiet and rather featureless week in the share market, but quotations for local descriptions have been well maintained, and Manila shares although without much change. show slow, but sure improvement. The recent local liquidation of mining shares appears to have jended, and as conservative advices from Manila, recommend purchases round present levels, we pass on similar advice to our readers, with the added recommendation that producing companies shares are likely to prove the most profitable investment.

Glamour and gaiety mark the

film romance, "My American

Wife," starring Ann Sothern,

which is the current attraction at

LOCAL NEWS

BREVITIES

left Yokohama yesterday for Van-

couver, where she is due on . the

29th inst. She is due to leave

ary 9, 1937, and is expected here

The a.s. Tjikembang is due

morrow at 8 p.m. while the s.s.

and Shanghai on Boxing Day.

Department entertained

OSMUND WINS

EXHIBITION

Break Of 139 When

Needing 10

At the Garrison Sergeants' Mess

last night, A. J. Osmund, the Co-

ductor Andrews, R.A.O.C., by 279

breaks of 58, 66 and 78 and, when

the game, scored a break of 139.

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this parade ground

requiring only 10 points to finish

During the game Osmund made

points in an exhibition game ...

for two days.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan

the Queen's Theatre.

that port for Hong Kong on Janudakan Lights are up to \$10 bid. But this figure fails to attract leave for Shanghai via ports to sellers. Trams have small buyers at \$12.10 after sales at \$12.15.

Banks and Insurance shares Tjinegara will leave for Amoy continue in demand. Hong Kong Banks are wanted at \$1810, after transactions of \$1815. Unions The tenth annual agricultural exhibition of the New Territories have improved to \$612.50 with The depressed state of trade Agricultural Association will be sales reported at \$615. Both Can-

> hibition will be open to the public strike would appear to be the one of enteric fever were reported \$1.40. Providents (New) were coiver of smuggled spirits.

last evening. The play was given there are further buyers. two weeks ago at the annual prize There are also enquiries for They were bought at the ridical-Government was indebted in a distribution, and was so successful Watsons below \$4. Ewos reced- ous price 7s. 6d. a bottle, whereas special degree to both Sultans. that parents who were unable to ed to Sh.\$13.60, but closing bids the actual duty was 8s. 6d. a see it then, and many other friends have improved to Sh.\$14.20 Vibro bottleof the school, asked for it to be Piling are wanted at \$5.50 and Constructions (new) at 43 cts.

Raubs have buyers at \$13.20 ex Yesterday morning, two class dividend and New Goldfields of rooms of the Garrison School in Venezuela at \$8.

Hong Kong were transformed from Hotels, due to settlement liqui- were smuggled into Burnham-on-brother Princes in the Federated their comparatively severe appear-dation were sold down to \$5.50 ance into a miniature theatre, and \$5.60, and Lands came down when the pupils of the Infants' to sales at \$34, with further their sellers. Humphreys are enquirparents. Among those present ed for at \$9.10 and Realtys at were Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, \$4,50.

Mrs. Rodwell, wife of the O.C. of Philippine Mining Shares Schools, Major Joseph. C.E.O., Discerning investors have been Captain and Mrs. Kim, the Rev. buying during the week and fair and Mrs. Bateman, and the Rev.

sized parcels of San Mauricio were placed at \$3.60, the closing price being \$3.80. Suyocs were taken at 60 cts. and Demonstration from \$1.06 up to \$1.121/2. Consolidated mines were exchanged at 5 cts., Dayakas at 45 cts. and Masbates at 591/2 cts. I.X.L. have risen sharply, to \$2.45 cum. on the announcement of a fifty

Concluding Comment lony billiards champion, beat Con-Manila market. Distinctly firmer. were unable to locate any glass.

## COVERNOR INDISPOSED

We are officially informed from Government House that His Excellency the Governor. on the advice of his medical advisers, is cancelling all his social engagements until December 24th inclusive and will be in residence at Fanling Lodge.

## ALLEGED DEALS IN SPIRITS

Whisky At 7/6 A Bottle

TWENTY-ONE SUMMONSES

gled spirits were made at Peters- The court awarded a period of rus-With the exception of Hong field (Hants) last month when tication in each case. Kong Electrics, taken at \$54. Montague de Carte, aged 36, late Before Guy Fawkes Day 2 utility shares have been a some- licensee of the Sun Inn. Peters- specially printed notice by what dull market. China Lights field, appeared on 21 summonses. Proctors was posted on all the (old) however were bought in fair He pleaded Not guilty to three college screens.

numbers from \$12.50 up to \$12.75 of the summonses and Guilty to 18. closing. Telephones (old) ex- He pleaded Not guilty to dealchanged at \$28 and now have ing in 151 bottles of uncustomed buyers at this. The "New" spirits with intent to defraud the shares were dealt in at \$10. Star Revenue of the duty: dealing in Ferries had sales at \$93, and San- 228 bottles of whisky for a similar purpose; and using premises for storing which were not registered as a proper storing place.

pleaded guilty were in respect of overturn a car. receiving spirits unaccompanied by a permit: failing to enter in private and has full powers. spirits in a stock book: buying The rustication period will last, selling other than on premises der of the academic year, which

## "A Receiver"

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, prosecuting for the Customs and Excise. said the proceedings arose out of a former case of smuggling in which two men were charged.

It was alleged that de Carte, a cause for the drop in this popular publican, of Petersfield, bought share. Providents (old) had spirits smuggled into this country;

ther buyers. Docks are nominal- formerly in the police force, told expressed by Mr. W. Ormsbyly quoted at \$13.75. Cements de Carte that some friends had Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, A very enjoyable operetta, "The were sold as low as \$10.10, but spirits for sale. De Carte agreed at a luncheon given by the Gov-Wishing Cap," was staged at the closing buyers bid \$10.25. Dairy to buy a consignment and bought ernment in their honour at the French Convent, Causeway Bay, Farms made \$20 and at this price three gallons, legitimately bought May Fair last month. by another man named Knight. Mr. Ormsby Gore said that the

## "Took Fright"

said Mr. Stephenson, took place he said, "the Sultan of Selanger, round about August 15: Goods in association with his three Crouch, driven in Knight's car to States gave a contribution of two de Carte's inn, and sold at 7s. 6d. million pounds towards the cost of a bottle. Smuggling, he alleged, the Naval Base at Singapore. was discussed by Barlow with de

called the Apache. when spirits to his Majesty's Government for were smuggled into Thorney the purpose of accelerating the Creek, driven to Knight's house at completion of the defences of Sin-Walton-on-Thames, and some 19 gapore." cases sold to de Carte. It was clear Apart from these striking exam-

were coming from. parently took fright.

his store he took it out in a boat these times of international stress. per cent stock dividend coupled on the lake and, according to his with a two centavos cash dividend story, he smashed up 72 bottles in English, replied, that Johore and threw them into the water.

## Horg Kong market very steady. Police searched the lake later, but

Stocks: With the approaching heavier receipts. end of the year, traders are adopt- Flash:-The Pennsylvania Bail-

and road signs into a soldiers' con- is lighter as traders are now be- Slat last year.

New York Share Market Messrs. White, Weld & Com-Itraders to sell part of their holdpany. New York Correspondents ings and re-enter the market on After the game Osmund played for Messrs: S. E. Levy & Com-technical reactions. The corn market is not so firm owing to

> ing a cautious attitude. The mar- road Company earned \$2.23 per ket to-day, consequently was quie-share for the 10 months ended ter and price movements were ra-October 31st as compared with ther irregular. Though the under-\$1.43 for the same period last When Judge Lilley was told at tone is firmish, we do not antici-year. The Southern Pacific Rail- Shoreditch County Court last pate any major advances until the road Company, for the 10 months month that a musical director who New Year. We would recommend ended October 31st., earned \$2.17 answered a judgment summons traders to purchase steel, copper per share, against 10 cents last was billed on the same level as of and oil shares on reactions. | year. The Union Pacific Rail- Joe Loss, he said: "That conveys Business done: 1,910,000 shares, road Company earned \$4.87 per nothing to my mind."

coming more cautious. We are of Consolidated Oil declared a dered in the first rank of the band houses in Poplar, later went to drivers of all classes road sense. terial advances are dependent upon share. The National Cash Re- The debtor, Sidney Chasid, said He then served several senten- first have to learn the rules of the of its stocks of loss cotton.

Ces in different parts of the countroad and pass driving tests on Grains:—The wheat market is tric Company declared a quarterly Asked how much of that the again firm, but we would advise dividend of 50 cents per share. could keep, he replied Nothing."

## "SENT DOWN" AT CAMBRIDGE

For Unruly Conduct On November 5

> UNIVERSITY COURT OF DISCIPLINE

Seven Cambridge undergraduates have been "sent down for a period" as the result of the Cambridge Guy Fawkes "rag" on November 5. The official notice was posted at the colleges last month. It was as

follows: On this day seven persons, charged with misconduct on the night of the 5th of November. 1936, were brought before the Court of Discipline.

The charges included assaulting police officers, resisting arrest, and Allegations about deals in smug- interfering with a motor vehicle.

Warning Ignored It warned undergraduates that all cases of misconduct on November 5, whether the undergraduates came before the police court of not, would be seriously considered

by the Court of Discipline. Altogether 20 arrests were made during the rag. There were charges of assaulting the police, The summonses to which he resisting the police and trying to

The Court of Discipline meets from an unauthorised person and it is understood, for the remaindoes not end until next summer.

## PRINCELY GIFTS TO EMPIRE

## Britains Thanks To Sultans

Britain's appreciation of the Four cases of diphtheria and sales at \$1.331/2, but close near in other words, that he was a regifts towards the cost of Empire defence by the Sultan of Johore for the 24 hours ended on Thurs-dealt in at 15 cts., and have fur- In August a man named Barlow and the Sultan of Selangor was

"Following upon the timely gift -a truly princely gift-of H.M.S. Malaya to the Royal Navy in time for that magnificent ship to take . The first smuggling venture, her place in the line at Jutland,"

"The Sultan of Johore has last year, in commemoration of his late Another venture was in a boat of half a million pounds as a gift

that he knew where the spirits ples of the friendly feelings of the Malay rulers, which were deeply When the case of the actual valued, there was an unbroken resmuggling was heard de Carte ap-cord of sympathy, close association and helpfulness which always Gathering up the whisky left in gave encouragement, especially in

The Sultan of Johore, who spoke position to-day.

"We enjoy the privilege of being friends of the British Government. We have no other friends, and I hope that the British Government will always treat us as friends."

## THE JUDGE IS AT A LOSS

## When It Comes To Band Leaders

cing public, Joe Loss was consi-

live in Surbiton, and lived by Whether they drive a whippet definite news regarding the Gov-gister Company has declared a that his last B.B.C. engagement tank or a motor-cycle, they will erament's plans for the disposal quarterly dividend of 25 cents per was in July, when he received 25



## THE

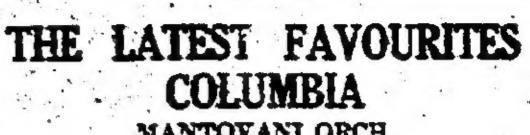
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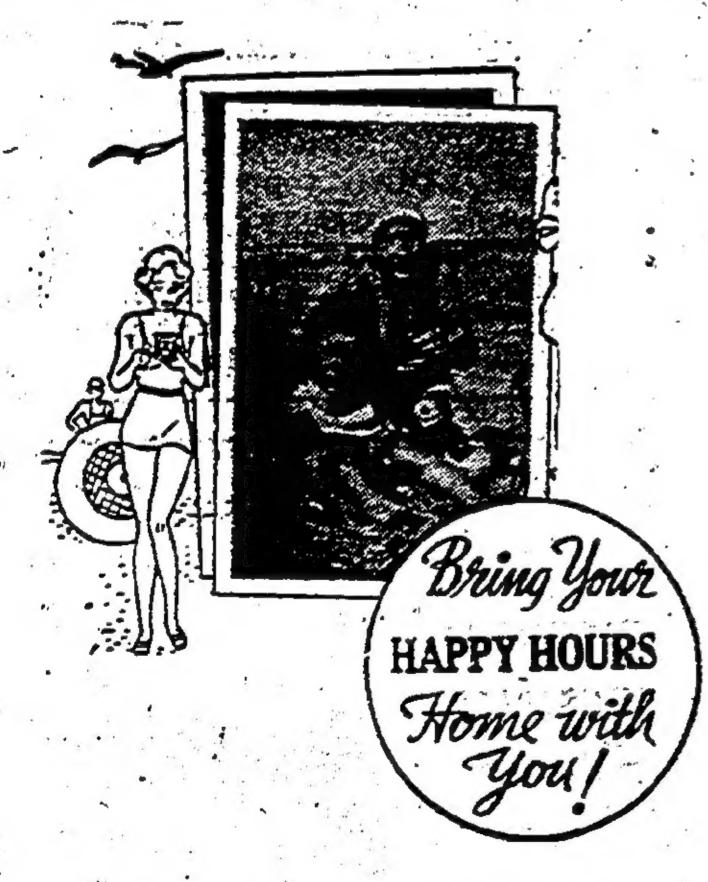
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## PROUD RECORDS ALL!

Veterans Of The Air Mail

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When the Guild of British Air Pilots and Navigators recently awarded its reliability trophy to Major H. G. Brackley (Air Superintendent of Imperial Airways) and eight of the senior Captains picture, Ann Sothern. in the Company's service, tributes British commercial routes.

Superintendent in the Guild's is refreshingly unique, and the advantage eight flying veterans have, be of foreign nobility. Billie Burke. Joe E.'s two leading women This means that they have flown follow. a total distance of approximately 8,000,000 miles.

20 Years Of Flying.

The figures for Captain O. P. Jones show that this veteran has now spent more than 12,000 hours the air. The hours spent aloft by Captains Horsey and Rogers exceed a total of 11,000. Captain Youell's total now stands at a figure of over 10,000 hours; while close behind him in flying hours come Captains Bailey, Dismore, Wilcockson, and Walters.

such airway veterans as these may Mackenzie River, received one of the proneer British aviation fur. types of aircraft.

## INSPECTION BY MAHARAJAH

Aerodrome Lighting At Jodhpur

PUSH BUTTON SWITCHES

the zerodrome lighting which has Canadian zeroplanes. been installed -at Jodhpur, night flights have been made recently by his Highness the Maharajah Sahib Bahadur.

The whole night-lighting system is controlled from a panel in push-button switches. The which is negligable from the view- and machine units in crates. point of landing. The boundary and are of a conical type, the mid-west mining area, loads totalwhole of the cone, in addition to the globe, being flooded with orange light from the one lamp.

The zerodrome guiding beacon, mounted on the roof of the adjacent State Hotel, is of the revolving type with a lamp of 1,000 watts, and has been sighted by airmen from a distance of 100

## MAGIC CARPET OF TO-DAY

Hong Kong On The Air Mail Map

Forecasts published in Hong on the flying routes of the world can be delivered at one's door in when it will be possible for a throughout the United States.

correspondent.

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"MY AMERICAN WIFE"-QUEENS THEATRE

"My American Wife" is light-

award were O. P. Jones, L. A. cast lined up behind the prin- Joe E. makes Alexander Botts, Walters. W. Rogers, A. S. Wil-cipals is unusually capable. Head-one of the most comical heroes of cockson. F. Dismore, F. J. Bailey, ing the list is Fred Stone, veteran fiction, live and breathe on the H. H. Horsey, and A. B. H. Youell, player who appears as an old screen as Joe has lost none of his and figures which have just be- Arizona pioneer with a Western vim and pep as the greatest fun come available show that these contempt for the spangles and airs maker of the time.

## CIVIL AVIATION IN CANADA Romance Of Air-Borne

ORE BUCKETS IN CRATES

Freight

little far-northern township of man of Joe E. in the tractor The accumulated experience of Aklavik, on the mouth of the field. be judged when it is mentioned mails once a year. Now, thanks "THREE CHEERS FOR LOVE"that Captain Dismore, who began to the development of civil aviaflying more than 20 years ago, has tion in Canada, it is visited once now carried over 60,000 passen- every three weeks by mail-planes gers; that Captain Youell first which, after they have delivered matched in many months, "Three were the construction of an anlearned to handle an aeroplane at their letters, return with bales of Cheers for Love" has everything cient Scottish castle, providing

> the mine is in full production, sup-gard for tap-speed. carried to it by air.

recent period of 12 months not far and Far Away," and "The Swing ciuding the principals, Robert Doshort of 20,000 prospectors, all of Tap." Chorus numbers, including nat, Jean Parker, Eugene Pallette to untapped territory were com- dance, are smoothly executed.

Previous Records Beaten

An idea of the importance of air freight transport in Canada may be gained from the fact that recently an order was placed for the carriage by aeroplane from the tower which is fitted with Gold Pines to Casummit Lake of two approximately 500 tons of freight landing floodlights consist of three One of the big cargo-planes em banks of three 1,000 watt lamps, ployed-known as the flying boxthe total candle-power being car - can carry a freight-load of 1.200,000. The illuminated wind from 2 to 21/2 tons. Large con-T' embodies a device which causes signments can be transported in the lamps to flash intermittently the bigger types of cargo-plane should the wind fall to a speed such for example as ore buckets

During a period of approximatelights are on the perimeter of a ly one month, recently, in aero-3,000 feet dismeter landing circle, plane freight operations in the ling over 1,000,000 lb. were airborne-a figure far exceeding any previous total for a similar period

## AIR AND RAIL SERVICE

To Help The Busy Housewife

wives, the American Railway Express Agency, operating in conlines of the United States, has

rt flowers, and last-minute fashions,

Kong to make a complete air cir- less than 24 hours, by air express cuit of the globe, says a Home and rail, the following ingredients for an elaborate dinner could be But, curiously enough, in private Both stars collaborate for weeks The sir journey from Hong got together - Florida guavas, or life they are as far apart as the in preparing "gags" and comedy Kong to London is estimated to gumbo from New Orleans; stone poles. Wheeler likes activity, lines and situations before a pictake 5 days. Then from London crabs from Bimini or rock lobsters social life, travelling, excitement ture goes into production. To across to New York the time oc- from Mismi; turtle steaks or Vir- Woolsey prefers quiet, rarely goes date they have made 19 feature. During 1935 Canadian Airways cupied would be 2 days; after ginia baked ham; hearts of palm out in public and likes to stay at films together, their latest for RKO Limited flew 674,018, miles and which a period of 8 days is allow-galed from Florida; candied fruits home and read or play bridge. He Radio being Minning's Boys," carried 14,540 passengers. In ed for the crossing of America to from the same - State; brandied handles the business affairs of the which takes the two to Egypt in 1935—as compared with the pre-San Francisco, and the ocean voy- peaches from the South, and rare pair. Wheeler, would rather play a hilarious agries of adventures vious year — the volume of mailage from San Francisco back to enflee flown, from the beights of a round of golf, Central America.

"EARTHWORM TRACTORS" KING'S THEATRE

Francis Lederer has never been Never has Joe E. Brown apgiven a better screen role than his peared so funny as in this picture current one in the Paramount filmpaor has he been given so many romance, "My American Wife," opportunities to display his comic nor has the star ever been pro- antics as in this comedy, the story vided with a better screen mate of which has been taken from the than his co-star in the present Saturday Evening Post by William Hazletts.

Probably no other comedian of were paid to the wonderful refooted romance, brought to the
stage or screen could have come
sere paid to the wonderful refooted romance, brought to the
so close to being the personificacords of pioneer air-pilots on the screen with a flair which only tion of Alexander Botts, natural Lederer and a star of Miss korn super-salesman, in his own The eight Imperial Airways Sothern's type could provide. The mind, whose luck is so phenome-Captains whose names were asso- story itself, from a Saturday Eve- nal that even his consistent and ciated with that of their Air ning Post feature by Elmer Davis, collossal blunders turn out to. his

tween them, now spent a total of Ernest Costart and Grant Mitchell merit special comment. They are of them intent on using Miss Whitjust over 30,000 hours in the air. are outstanding among those that June Travis and Carol Hughes, ney as a means of crashing into both of the brunette beauty type, the movies. One of the troupers

There is a talented supporting is Cummings cast with Guy Kibbee giving a Romance sets in as Cummings hilarious performance as a can- tries to persuade Eleanor to take fiests in Guatemala, and one of tankerous and partially deaf old part in a school show to which the gayest is the Fiesta of Guadaman to whom Joe tries for long her father is to be invited. in vain to sell tractors.

stage comedian, gives a good ac- and Billy Lee. It was not long ago that the count of himself as the rival sales-

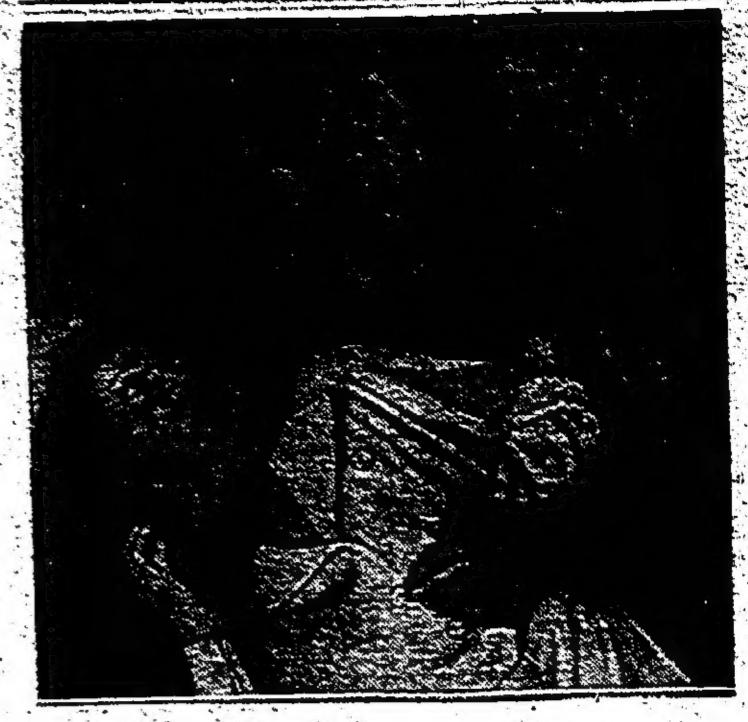
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

the perfect tune-film needs. Dance authentic furnishings for same, schools, and has been flying ever The value of the aeroplane in teams are exceptional; the chain- and the handling of an army of since; and that Captain O. P. developing the resources of lightning feet of Eleanore Whit- 1,445 extras for a huge Highland Jones has, during his air career, Canada was proved not long ago ney are matched with Robert battle scene and another huge handled more than 50 different by the opening-up of a mine Cummings, masculine lead, and crowd for a brilliant ballroom which was situated 400 miles from the phenomenal steps of Olympe scene staged on a trans-Atlantic the nearest rail-head. A few Bradna, new French dance sen-limmry liner. years ago this particular area had sation, are matched by those of For a masquerade ball scene hardly been prospected; but now Louis Da Pron, himself no slug- one of the huge sound stages on

Love" includes the three hit songs room. More than 300 colourfully It is estimated that during a "Where Is My Heart," "Long Ago garbed actors strolled the set, inthem engaged in exploring hither- a novel and intricate fencing and Elsa Lanchester.

> The girl appears as a Hollywood Liberte," "Sous Les Toits magnate, who is sent to a sup-ternational cinema hits. One posed "finishing school" by her the first to interpolate the original

student body of chorines and faculty of vaudeville actors, all pieces of scoring.



Marguerite Churchill, Gordon Elliott and Lyle Talbot have leading roles in Mignon G. Eberhart's new mystery thriller "Murder by An Aristocrat," which will be showing at the King's Theatre next week.

Dick Foran is excellent in his porting cast include William trip to Central America as a memrole as the successful rival of Joe Frawley and Roscoe Karns, who ber of the "New Adventures Of in love, playing his part straight provide plenty of laughs; John Tarzan" company, has gathered and acting as a foil to Joe's an-Halliday, Elizabeth Patterson, much interesting information tics. Gene Lockhart, the famous Grace Bradley, Veda Ann Borg about the country.

> THE GHOST GOES WEST-ORIENTAL THEATRE

The production details of this picture that kept the London Lining up an array of talent un- Films technical staff on its toes

the London Films lot was trans- full in this new Edgar Rice Burplies and other necessities being The music of Three Cheers for formed into an ocean-going ball-

plete with all their necessary kit— The picture has a light, fun-In order to inspect for himself carried out on their surveys by filled plot, which moves almost as rected by Rene Clair, famous cast of fun makers in her joyous rapidly as Miss Whitney's feet. French director of "A Nous, La new Fox picture "Paddy O'Dear" youngster, daughter of a picture Paris," "Le Million," and other inand amusing use of music in films The school, it develops, has a Clair's score for this comedy a said to be one of his most brillian

TARZAN"-MAJESTIC THEATRE

December is the season for many lupe, according to Major Frank Members of the skilled sup-Baker who, during his location

The most striking feature of the Guadalupe celebration. Marior Baker says, is the Devil Dancenot only because of the rythmic fascination of the dancers' movements, but because of the picturesque costumes they wear. Many of these costumes are elaborate and beautifully made garments of red and blue velvet, lavishly decorated with spangles and embroidery. With these, the dancers wear devil masks with horns. Many of these are hideous but all are cleverly constructed.

The particular Devil Dance which Major Baker saw, took place in the Guatemalan town of San Cristobal, and will be shown in

> "PADDY O'DAY"—STAR THEATRE

With a twinkle in her eye and a saucy Irish brogue in her song, little Jane Withers heads a stellar fascinating adventures of a motherless little girl from Erin to the strange city of New York, presents Pinky Tomlin, Rita Carsino, Jane Darwell and George Givot-the Greek ambassador of radio-in the strong supporting

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## THE WORLD OF WINGS

New High Altitude Stations

Figures dealing with civil aviation in the United States have become available up to July 1, 1936. On that date there were 2,402 airports and landing-fields in the of a total of 15,204 pilots licensed to fly, 7,162 were transport pilots. It is proposed to add many new meteorological stations along the United States air routes; while additional high-altitude observing stations are also contemplated.

"Down Under"

Figures which have just been made public show that at the end of 1935 there were 368 aeroplane landing-grounds in ... Australia. these including Government and emergency grounds as well as public serodromes. The number of pilots in Australia, private and commercial, reached a total of 892. with Barbara Pepper as Cie femi-imatter increased by over 70 per

Wheeler And Woolsey Rose For the convenience of house As In Horatio Alger Story United States, and 7,403 licensed for the convenience of house As In Horatio Alger Story and 1,764 unlicensed aircraft. Ont

A newsboy from Paterson, New Jersey, and a jockey from junction with the internal air- Cincinnati, Ohio, have become the screen's famous comedy team Bert Wheeler, the pathetic little man who sings, and Robert crganised a rapid air-and-rail ser- Woolsey, the funny-looking fellow behind the big cigar, are vice which is called 'air shopping.' couple of living Horatio Alger examples. By dogged persistence Within a few hours of a tele- they worked their individual ways to fame on Broadway and Kong as to the development of phone order, exotic foods and their subsequent success on the screen.

New York thestre.

I Woolsey was one of the first of inine interest.

They were thrown on their own the film colony to build a desert cities resources as youngsters, and fought home at Palm Springs. Wheeler's up through medicine shows, third- home is in Beverly Hills - but passenger starting from Hong It is calculated that within rate stock companies and cheap he spends most of his spare time vandeville to a fort-hold in the crusing over to Catalina or driving to New York and back

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, scientist, to-morrow will be: "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?"

The Golden Text will be: "Thou, at 6 p.m. Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thy hands." (Hebrews 1:10)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will read: "Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not Goo made foolish the wisdom of this it Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. Lecture world? But God hath chosen the on D. E. Lights. foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of ceived at rates which will be quoted world to confound the things p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd. December. which are mighty; and Trusteeship & Executorship under things of the world, and things at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd. which are despised, hath God December. chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: that no flesh should glory in his presence. Wherefore hence-AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, flesh: yea, though we move the flesh, yet nov forth know we no man after . the flesh: yea, though we have known Tuesday, 22nd. December, at 5.30 owing to the death of King Geor henceforth know we him no more. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things things are become new." (ICor.1: 20, 27-29, HCor. 5:16-17).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker M. G. Instruction-Indication and Eddy: "We cannot fathom the nature and Quality of God's creation by diving into the shallows of Application of Fire-Direct. mortal belief. We must reverse our feeble flutterings—our efforts made at H. Q. on Monday, 21st in- ing 714oz. Tempted by the high to find life and truth in matter stant at 6.30 p.m. All those who price of gold, the museum comand rise above the testimony of attended Camp are particularly re- mittee recently obtained the material senses, above the quested to attend in order that the permission of the Council to mortal to the immortal idea of pay sheets may be returned to H. sell it. The gold - which i God. These clearer, higher views Q. at an early date. Company in Principal cities of United Inspire the God-like man to reach the absolute centre and circumference of his being. Truth All classes of Commercial Banking makes a new creature, in whom old things pass away and "all things are become new." Vertebrata, articulata, mollusca, and radiata are mortal and material The Company offers to intending concepts classified, and are sup-Travellers the use of its Travellers posed to possess life and mind. Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, These false beliefs will disappear, of its thoroughly equipped Travel when the radiation of spirit destroys forever all belief in intelli- derson. gent matter. Then will the new heaven and new earth appear, for Thursday. 24th. and Thursday, General Manager, the former things will have pass- 31st. December. ed away. The Revelator was on our plane of existence, while yet. The following will fire Bifle Macdonnell Road, by Macdonnell beholding what the eye cannot Course Table "B" at the Peak Road Tram Station. see,—that which is invisible to the Range on Sunday 20th. December. Sunday Service, 11:15 a.m. uninspired thought. This testi- C.Q.M.S. Fincher, Private Subject:-"IS THE UNIVERmony of Holy Writ sustains: the Abbas, Private Abbas, Private Y. fact in Science, that the heavens M. Chong, Private Shroff, Private and earth to one human conscious- Spencer, L/Cpl. N. Broadbridge, ness, that consciousness which Pte. Becker, Pte. Mann, Pte. Mann, God bestows, are spiritual, while Pte. Silva, Pte. Sprinkle. to another, the unillumined human mind, the vision is material. This shows unmistakably that what the human mind terms, matter and spirit indicates states and stages of consciousness. Undisturbed hart

amid the jarring testimony of the

material senses, Science, still en-

## VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ORDERS FOR THE

### COMING WEEK Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Comman-

dant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Hong Kong Friday, 18th. December, 1936,

General Holidays The following report was issued the Christmas Holidays on Friday, 25th. and Saturday, 26th. Decem-

> Corps Orders In view of the above holidays Corps Orders will be issued on Thursday, 24th, instant and Os. C. Units are requested to forward their orders on Wednesday, 23rd. or not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, 24th. December.

Headquarters Stores The Quartermaster's Stores at Camp must draw their Camp Pay Volunteer Headquarters will be on the 22nd. instant... closed from 1st. to 4th January, 1937 for Annual Stock Tak-

Rifles & Bayonets All rifles and bayonets must be returned to Store before 21st. December.

Box Respirators All box respirators must be re- 14.1.37. turned to Company Store before 21st. December.

PARADES 1st Battery

A Section Next parade will be at Belchers on Thursday, January, 14th. 1937

L Section Next parade will be at Beichers! on Friday, January 8th. 1937 :t 5.45 p.m.

M Section There will be no parade on Wednesday, 23rd. December. Corps Engineers

Monday, December 21st, Parade

Corps Signals No. 1 Signal Class will parade the at Command Signal Office at 5.25 base Remainder parade at Corps H.Q.

Machine Gun Troop There will be no parade on Tuesday, 22nd. December.

Armoured Car Section n.m. for Mechanical and Driving V. instruction. All ranks are requested to attend at H. Q. on this young men and women will take are passed away; behold, all evening in order to sign Camp pay part in a series of displays, porsheets, which must be signed on this date.

Motor M. G. Section Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 21st. December. 1st. Year Men-C Class.-Recognition.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company There will be no parade on Friday, 25th. December.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company Sunday, 20th. December, Firing of Part II A.M.G.C. at Stone-

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at

Range Officer-Lt. T. P. Saur-FERST There will be no parade on

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Rendezvous at Lower Peak Tram Station at 8.45 am Dress-Optional out Webbing

must be worn when firing. Range Officer-Lieut, A. Urque

the immutable, harmonious, divine M. G. Bn. Signals Principle, is unfolding Life and | Subsections A. B.& C. the universe, ever present and There will be notifurther parades. The Public is cordially invited cternal." (Pages 262, 201; 556, 573, at H. Q. until Wednesday, 13th, to attend the Services and wicht

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> Subsection D There will be no further parades until Friday 15th. January, 1937. Corps Infantry

Parade on Tuesday, 22nd. December, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. sharp at H. Q. Details as per last week. Camp Pay.-All members of Corps Infantry who attended

Air Arm There will be no parades after the examination on Friday 18th. December, until further notice.

Leave No. 2484 Tpr. J. R. R. Macgregor, M. G. Troop, is granted one month's leave from 15.12.36 to

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH Leaving The Colony No. 2323 Pte. C. A. Mattos, Corps Infantry, No. 12 Platoon, w.e.f.

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## FESTIVAL OF YOUTH

## To Be Held In July

The Festival of Youth, organised by the British Sports and Games Association in aid of King George's Jubilee Trust, will be staged at Wembley Stadium on July 10 next year.

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> Some 6,000 boys and girls and traying every type of recreation available to the youth of this

## "GOLD" NUGGET MADE OF LEAD

For 50 years one of the most E Class.-M. G. Instruction-popular exhibits in the Blackburn, Lancs, museum has been "a nug-Camp Pay.-Payment will be get of pure Australian gold" weighwas hoped would be worth about £50-was sent to a London firm of assayists, who reported that the nuggest consisted merely brazier's metal and lead and

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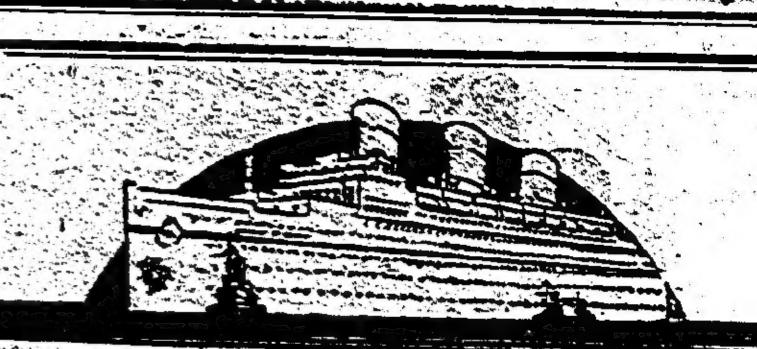
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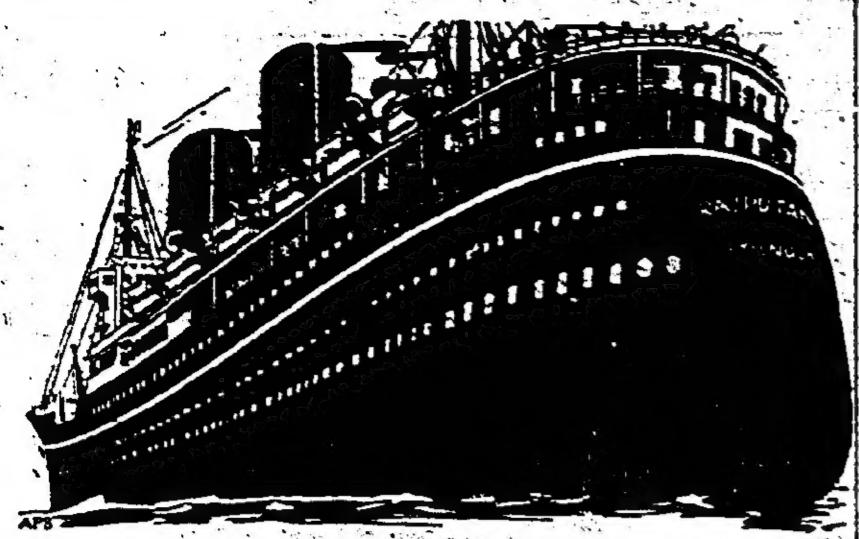


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			. Antwerp.
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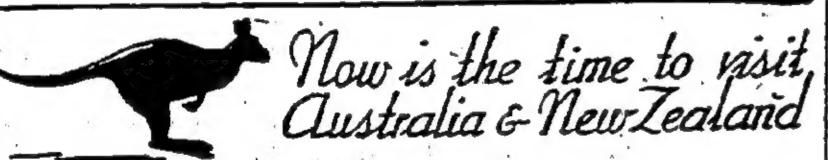
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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE On View from Sunday, the 20th

December, 1936. Terms: Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liqui dator of the Theatre Equipment Ltd., in Liquidation to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 22nd, December, 1936 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at Nos. 9 & 11 Kansu Street, Kowloon.

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Wednesday, the 23rd. December,

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Duddell Street An Interesting and Valuable Collection of Early Prints of Canton, Macan and

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Sketches by Captain R. 1936. Elliott R.N. B. Complete Set of Lithographs

-mainly folio size-published in 1842 from Sketches made in 1838 by Auguste Borget.

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## GENERAL NOTICES

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## NOTICE

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING OF Band-SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Songs-Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 21st December, 1936, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year Bandsended 30th September, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 28th November, 1936, till MONDAY, 21st December, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary. Hong Kong, 13th November,

## PUBLIC AUCTION

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### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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PROCLAMATION OF KING GEORGE VI CORONATION ARSENAL T. CHELSEA. 12:30-2:15 p.m.—European

19.30 p.m.-Cinema Organ music. 1250 p.m.-Three songs by Leslie

1 p.m.-Local: Time Signal and

Weather Report. 1.03 p.m .- A light orchestral con-1.30 p.m.-Reuter Press, Rugby

and time. 1.40 p.m.—Dance Hits-Old

2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 4-7 p.m -- Chinese programme. 7 p.m.-12 midnight.—European pro- tions:-

Dance of the Merry Mascots

hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. 7.30 p.m.-Hong Kong Exchange "Xmas Present" to the funds. 7.33 p.m.-Ninon Vallin (soprano)

Maurice Marechal (violoncello). 1. Songs-Dolores (d'Amour & Waldteufel) Les Sirenes (d'Amour & Waldteufel).

2 'Cello-Elegie (Gabriel Faure). Si mes vers avaient des ailes (Hugo & Hahn). Paysage (Theuriet & Rahn).

. Cello-Indian Lament (Dvorak). 8 p.m.-Local: Time Signal, Westher Report and announcements. 8.03 p.m.-A Variety Programme. Vocal Duets-

"A Fine Romance" The Way You Look To-night Dixie Lee Crosby &

Instrumental-Maria Mari. Whispers at the Dance Serge Krish Septet. Humorous-

Have You Seen by Chickens? Tommy Handley & Jean Allistone. Vocal-Poor Butterfly Sweet Sue, Just You

Good Evening Pretty Lady Back in those old Kentucky Days London Pisno-Accordeon Band.

I'll Wait for You I'm All Alone Webster Booth (tenor).

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Man") .....Quentin Maclean Humorous-Come and join the No-Shirt-Party Norman Long

Echos du Passe Jean Tapponnier's Ballroom 9 p.m.-London-News and

nouncements Cricket Test Match: Australia v. Eng-for their association with Sydney. (Electrical recording) 9.35 p.m.—Popular Tunes of 1933

and 1934. Humorous-Mad Dogs and Englishmen

Wedding of the Painted Doll

Masquerading in the Name of Love Hugh Morton.

Goodnight Vienna-Medley Raie da Costa and Harry

Love's Last Word is Spoken .

10 p.m.-London-Big Ben.

Dyrenforth (Electrical recording). II.15/ p.m - London - Arsenal v, the Arsenal Football Ground, High-Chelses. A running commentary on bury. the Association Football Match From 12.15 am Close Down

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## A Pseudo Throw-In

Every advanced play in Bridge fective against them, and as a rehas a clever twin brother—the suit throw away tricks which by "pseudo." The brilliant squeeze is more careful play they might have often no more effective than some won. be simulated to such a degree that unwary adversaries may be sure that the throw-in play has been ef-

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We hope that many will think of I. S Lindow, this festive season, and give

## NEW TRIAL ORDERED

## Solicitor Who Shook Hands With Juror

A new trial was ordered by Mr. Justice Finlay at Liverpool Assizes last month, after it had been reported to him that during the luncheon adjournment the solicitor for one of the accused was seen to shake hands with a juryman and have a conversation Ace. South now prepared for the with him.

the solicitor's explanation that he tice diamond Jack and returned a did not approach the juryman, heart to West's King. West now who was an acquaintance.

"I shall discharge the jury," won. After leading two rounds of said the judge, "solely on the spades, on the second of which ground of the importance of West played the heart deuce, avoiding any suggestion that 2 South led Dummy's diamond eight juryman, by reason of acquain- and ruffed it, and then threw East The Dixie Devils. sort of interest in the case."

The case was one in which four men were charged with demand ing money with menaces from people in the street. The prosecution against one man was dropped and he was acquitted.

The judge remitted the against the other three men to the Sophie Tucker, Manchester Assizes

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294 passenger coaches and the which he led East to think that a Noel Coward construction of 150 horse-boxes, throw-in play had been made. 50 eight-wheel trucks and six South's chance to make his coneight-wheel kitchen cars—a total tract by finding a doubleton of 500 passenger train vehicles. Queen-Jack of chibs was just as Leslie James. For freight services 3,940 wagons good at the end of the hand if the are to be built.

## JUDGE WARNS WOMEN

Mr. Justice Coddard at Leeds Assizes last month, said the per-Makin' Whoopee .... Eddie Cantor, formance of illegal operations by unskilled persons was Room & Dining Room Furniture, Mood Indigo . Layton & Johnstone. grave source of danger to onhappy women. If they do Gracie Fields, not end in death, too often they cause ruined health for & Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Ward- Relay-Dance music from the Grill years." He passed sentence of cobe & Catin Trunks. Electric Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. 15 months in the second division Table Lamps & Heater Gramsphones & Records, Typewriters,
"Baby Pathe" Cinema Projector,
Radio, etc., etc.

10.25 p.m.—London—The Procisms
on Mrs. Ethel North, 48, 2 mill
hand, of Commercial street, Huddershield, who pleaded guilty to
the manalaughter of a young Two Combination Safes.

On View from Tuesday, the traiser vocalist). Anne Levner, and the Tirse Give. Compare, James

Light Savoy Hotel Orpheant Huddersfield woman, Mrs. Mar. (by permission of the Savoy Hotel, garet Lena Chadwick, and also to using an instrument unlawfully traiser vocalist). Anne Levner, and the Tirse Give. Compare, James

The following programme will line of play which seems so like The success of the pseudo be broadcast to-day from the Hong a squeeze that the opponents, throw-in play is usually due to Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. thinking there is no escape, resort people's justifiable hesitancy to on a wavelength of \$55 metres, to unsound defence and toss away make a lead which will afford the (345 kc's). 31.49 metres. (9.52 tricks they might have won. The Declarer a discard in one hand throw-in play, from which there is and a ruff in the other. Proper no escape when the position of the counting will of course overcome cards is just right, may likewise this difficulty in most cases.

South, dealer East and West vulnerable. NORTH .

S-K972. H - 43D.-A 8 6 C.-K 10 5 3 WEST S.-Q J 3

H-K9862 H-QJ75 D.-Q 10 9 7 3 D.-K J 4 C-176 SOUTH S.-A 10.654

H.-A 10 D.-5 2 C-A 9 4 2 The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory

paragraph). ... \$331.16 South West North East PESS

1-A slight overbid; South should have passed. His re-bid was based upon the hope that "North's single raise might have been the absolute maximum of four and one-half playingtricks. Fortunately for South, this was the case, although there was nevertheless a very poor chance for the contract\_ it depended upon finding the club Queen-Jack doubleton in one opponent's hand, or upon

an adverse error. West opened the heart six, East played the Jack and South the pseudo throw-in by leading a dia-Mr. Justice Finlay accepted mond and ducking; East won with led a diamond and Dummy's Ace in the lead with the spade Queen. East now knew that South held no more diamonds and no more hearts, because West had led the six and later discarded the deuce. East was therefore quite sure that a heart lead would give South a ruff and discard Because of this he led a club, dropping West's Queen under North's King and allowing South to finesse back for the Jack to his Ace-nine. South

lost only three tricks and made his Had East bothered to count out South's hand, he would have known that he could safely lead The Great Western Railway an- a heart. South was shown to have nounced recently its yearly pro- held five spades, two diamonds and gramme of renewals, which will two hearts. He must therefore cost about £2,000,000. It includes hold four clubs, and a discard would do him no good, since he would still have a chub trick to lose. By leading a heart East would have allowed a ruff and discard, but he would have saved the

South nevertheless deserves The programme also includes great credit for the clever way in pseudo throw-in had not worked.



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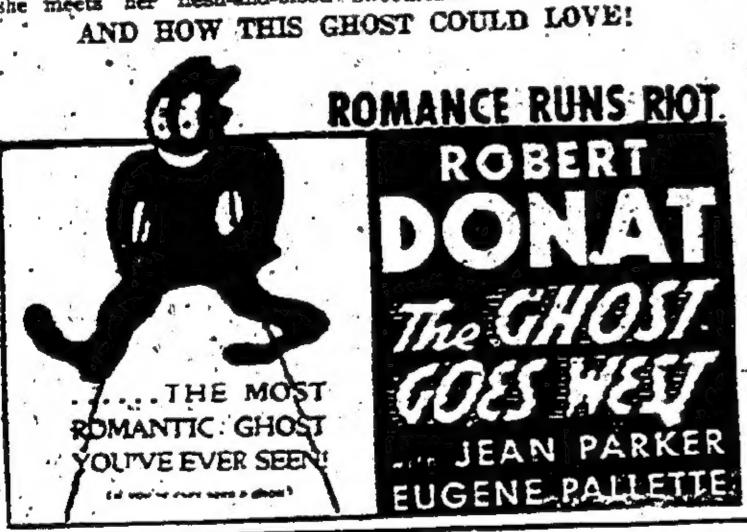
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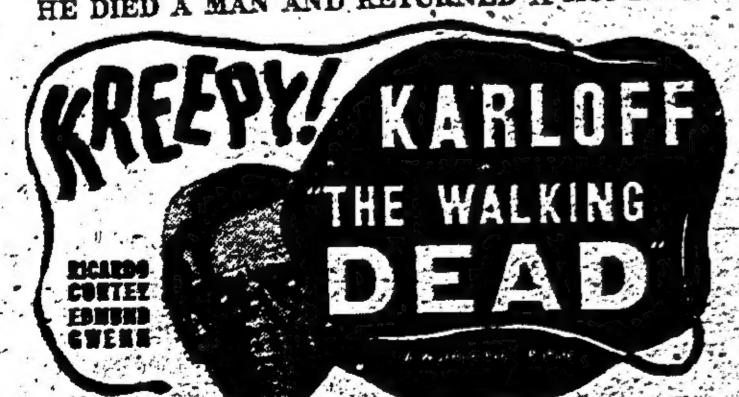
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Unpublished Letter Of McAdam

RECORDS OF POSTAL HISTORY

In the basement of the G.P.O. tains priceless records of postal ously on Wimbledon Common. tury onwards.

Among its treasures are: surmounted by a crown.

Victorian pillar-box, with compass painted in black. Household accounts of

correct G.P.O. time England and Ireland. Self portrait in oils of a Lon-elderly man."

don postman, 1911. The General Postmaster's minute book, 1672.

Print of the night mail attacked by an escaped circus lioness. Post Office advertisements in-

early newspapers. -Portrait of the first "Master of ger," he said. the Post," Brian Tuke, 1516. Royalist Postmasters

the centenary of McAdam's death away and he tried to pull it up, but have to rest last month is an unpublished do not being a very experienced horse- "It was only momentary," she cument addressed to the Postmas- man he tugged at the reins and said. "After all, the occasion was ter-General and signed by Mc- achieved an effect opposite to what one in which it was difficult to hold Adam in 1823. McAdam asked he wanted. for £6,857 to reimburse him for reconstructing the roads in Bristol and district, with the result that the mail coaches travelled more quickly in that part of the

Postmasters all over England write to the G.P.O. for information about local history. Newcastle's postmasters have been traced back as far as 1672, Durham's to 1673, and Manchester's to 1625. The records show that many Royalist postmasters were turned out by Cromwell, but that Charles II. took care to reinstate a number of them or their sons on his Restora-

NATIONALIST ADVANCE

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The Peguelo sector, where " 2 trye number of Red militiamen ces. had been concentrated as a relie force for the Red Garrison of Ei son, of whom six would be releas-Escarial, which had been for ed during next year in the some time cut off from all com-dinary course. munications with the outside world, was also heavily shelled.

ARMS FROM FRANCE? . Catalan airmen who recently others were only at the beginning arrived in this city are now re- of their extra sentences. ceiving instruction in piloting ."In these circumstances I should bombing planes at the military not feel justified in taking any air-arm of Orly, according to an immediate action," he said. "I have assertion made by the journal come to the conclusion that it would Echo de Paris, which also report be right to take up the matter that 400 tons of war material, of again with a view to a decision towhich 200 tons have already been wards the end of next year." delivered, has been ordered by the Spanish Reds from a single

French arms factory. The journal also states that war material recently sent to Barcelona by the factory in question included 14 tons of shells for Ocean. Service.

Shells Drop 300 Yards Short Of U.S. Warship

Gijon: Three shells fired by the Nationalist cruiser Espana fell about 300 yards from the American cruiser Erie. The Erie showed her flag, whereupon the Ecpana turned tail and steamed

Other Spanish ports on the south-east coast have been bombarded by insurgent planes.-Renter's Bulletin Service:

TREASURY MILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. - The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 treasury bills was £80,365,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 18/1.36d., as against 20/7. 41d., a week ago -British Wireless Service.

DEATH AFTER WEDDING

A few minutes after his wil had returned and described to him the wedding of their son, which he had hoped to sitend. Mr. George Griffen. 70, of Stonesheld, Oxor. collapsed on his sick bed and died.

HORSEMAN ORDERED TO PAY FINE

Dangerous Riding Charge

SUNDAY MORNING SCENE ON A COMMON

Townley, describing the incident her bankruptcy creditors in full. said. "Hundreds of people were Since my appearance at the Victorian pillar-box. Sft high, about when I saw Marsden, on his Pier Pavilion. Worthing, the first a He galloped across a road and been snowed under with offers for I had to shout to pedestrians to further stage appearances,"

Queen stand clear. A mail coach watch for setting with children about it would have over the country, the West End, throughout meant death for someone. As it and even America. was the horse stopped on top of an "On the spur of the moment, I

> "We Were In Great Danger" which was galloping at full speed would rather come back in my own before he could get out of the 1350 a week." way. "We were all in great dan-

Of especial interest in view of trollable speed the horse broke had collapsed again and would

## DARTMOOR PRISON MUTINY

Sentences To Be Reviewed?

HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons last month said he had considered the question of reviewing the sentences on the men involved in the Dartmoor Prison mutiny of 1932. Of the 22 men who received sen-

tences of varying lengths, several had already been released on the expiration of their extra senten-There were still twelve in pri-

"Not Justifed"

Some of the prisoners had not yet begun to serve the additional Paris: The detachment of Red-sentences imposed in 1932, and

£50,000 CIFT TO TOWN

It was announced at the Nelson James Powell, 17, a junior clerk. Town Council that a gift of £50,- struggled down two flights of 000 had been made to the town stairs in a Leeds office to warn his several trench mortars.—Trans-for charitable and public pur-colleagues of fire. He then colposes. The name of the donor lapsed, and was detained in would be made known later. " hospital.

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

Paddy ODay



with Jane Withers PAULY UDAY Pinky Tomalin - Rita Camaine 20TH-CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

Carole Lombard "THE PRINCESS COMES ACROSS" Fred MacMorray & Menday -

## MISS MELVILLE HAPPY AGAIN

Snowed Under With Stage Offers

GOOD TO BE SOLVENT!

In the hall where, at the age of A young horseman, R. G. Mars-Taixteen, Winnie Melville won a den, of Glazbury-road, Fulham, singing competition and a job at was fined 12 at Wimbledon last 12 10s. a week; she has staged official G.P.O. museum. It con- month for riding a horse danger- come-back that is to put her on her feet, after four years of povhistory from the seventeenth cen- A common keeper. Frank erty-stricken obscurity, and pay

> horse, galloping across the plain. for more than four years, I have said last month.

"If there had been any nurses "The offers have come from all

decided to accept the American engagement and booked a passage in Mr. Frank Shackleford, barris- the Queen Mary for last Wednester, of Putney, said that the horse, day. But then I decided that I towards him stopped on top of him country, where once I was earning

"Over For Good"

Miss Melville was so overcome Marsden wrote to the court say- by the reception given her at Woring that when cantering at a con- thing that it was rumoured she

> emotions inn check. Now I am all set to sign contracts that will enable me to pay my creditors. Not all at once, of course. It will take time.

"It will be so good to be solvent and successful again, after the years of nightmare and poverty. I'm the happiest woman in the world now.

"No, even if I do go to America again, I don't suppose I shall see my husband, Derek Oldham. All that is over for good."

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are Government

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith Colonial Secretary, to be chairman of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, as from November 26, 1936.

Mr. W. M. Thomson to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, as from December

Mr. W. J. Carrie to be Senior Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Collector of Stamp Duty, as from December 15.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren to be Deput Estate Duty Commissioner and Assistant Treasurer, as from December 16.

Miss Olive Susanna Jeffery, to be Nursing Sister, as from Novem-

FIRE HERO

Almost overcome by smoke,

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